



LRCA

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Dear Friend of the River,

The LRCA is pleased to announce that our Executive Director, Bernie McGurl, has been named the **“Man of the Year”** by the Paul “Hook” O’Malley Division #4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH).

The AOH is the oldest and largest Irish Catholic fraternal organization in the United States. It was organized in 1836 by Irish immigrants in New York City and in the Anthracite region of Northeast Pennsylvania.

The AOH motto is “Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.” The AOH has chapters in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Wales, and Scotland. The Paul “Hook” O’Malley Division #4 is based at Saint Patrick’s Church in Scranton. It is named in memory of Paul “Hook” O’Malley, a legendary local boxer and boxing coach.

The AOH will hold a **“Man of the Year”** Dinner on Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Fiorelli’s in Peckville. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and tables of 10 are available for \$350.00. Program ads are available for purchase: Full Page - \$100 | Half Page - \$50 | Third Page - \$25

As there may be some interest by members of the LRCA in attending this year’s dinner, tickets will be available for pickup at the LRCA office at 2043 N. Main Avenue in Scranton. To reserve your ticket, please call the LRCA at (570) 347-6311. Check payments can be made out to AOH #4 and mailed to the LRCA, P.O. Box 368, Scranton, PA 18501.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Smith
Program Manager

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Bernard McGurl, **Executive Director**; Joe Wechsler, **President**; Paul Bechtel, **Vice President**;
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Ancient Order of Hibernians
Paul "Hook" O'Malley Div 4

"Man of the Year" Dinner

Honoring Bernard McGurl

Executive Director - Lackawanna River Conservation Association

Thursday March 7, 2019

6pm to 9pm

Fiorelli's in Peckville

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Program Book Ads:

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