Dear Sisters,

 It is my honor to once again have your support to serve you on the NYS LAOH board. Thank you all for electing me to the office of NYS LAOH Treasurer and I look forward to working with all of you for the next 2 years.

 As a brief LAOH background for those of you who may not know me I have been a member for 24 years and have held every office in the division and county levels, and have been our State Missions & Charity and most recently as our State Irish Historian for 2017-2019 which I had the great privilege of planning our 125th celebrations. I am currently the President of Division 6, St. Ita of Orange County and the Immediate Past President of Orange County.

I currently own & run a business with my husband for the last 18 years and was an HR Officer for over 30 years and still do some consulting for employees handbooks with companies. I am on the Board of Advisors for the American Cancer Society, Fund raising for North American Charity Challenge for St. Judes Children’s Hospital and participate in other charitable organizations such as doing the ALS Walk over the Hudson Valley Walkway in memory of a dear friend’s brother who passed away from that devastating disease. Keeps me busy but I was raised to always give back and have raised my children to do the same. There but for the grace of God as the saying goes.

 I have been once again asked by President Durkee to be the representative for her of the Hudson Valley and am pleased and honored to continue working with all of you in the Hudson Valley and will continue to be available to answer questions, concerns, and attend meetings when you need me.

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 As Treasurer I cannot stress enough the importance of communicating with each other. I am using the emails we have on file so if you are not the Treasurer or President please let us know so we can update our records so information goes to the right person.

 Annual Year end reports will come to me from National later on in the fall and I will disseminate them out to all County & Division Treasurers once I receive them which are why correct email addresses are so important. You should be tracking your spending and income throughout the year so when it’s time to do the yearend report it won’t be stressful to complete.

 If you are planning on changing your banks please remember there a different protocol than a few years ago due to law changes for non-profits. When you are going to change your bank I strongly advise you don’t close old account until new one is opened as it make take a little more time to open a new account. It is now a requirement in order to open in a new bank such as Articles of Incorporation, Letter of Authority, EIN # and minutes of meeting stating election of new officers who will be the 2 signers on accounts. You **must** now notify our National Treasurer Mary Ann Lubinsky that you wish to open a new bank account and she will send all required documents directly to the bank.

 Her contact information is maryannlubinsky@gmail.com . She also needs the contact information of bank representative you will be dealing with. There is a form on our National website that you must complete and send to her to do all of this. You will find it under the National Treasurer on [www.LadiesAOH.com](http://www.LadiesAOH.com)

Once again I look forward to working with all of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or need any assistance I am here to help.

Yours in our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

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