



## Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. New York State Board

Dear Sisters,

Thank you all for your faith in me to become your NYS Secretary- I greatly appreciate your support and I will do my best to perform the duties of this position. That being said you will on and off receive emails from me with information from other State officers including calls to meetings, attendance to meetings etc. I ask that you please read them and respond by the requested timeline.

Personally I was born in Bessboro, Cork Ireland but my family is all from Kerry so I really am a Kerry girl. I have been married to my husband Ken for 38 years. I have 2 daughters Meghan & her husband Vern, and Taylor Kathleen and was blessed 18 months ago with a beautiful granddaughter Annalise. I spent over 30+ years as a HR Officer and currently own and operate 2 businesses plus sub contracting for NYS Justice Dept & FBI doing background checks and fingerprinting for New York State. But my heart & priority is to promote our Irish Heritage and the LAOH and my passion is to always give back being on the Board of the American Cancer Society, training groups to how to run successful Relays for life, Bark for Life, participate in various walks for charity especially ALS and along with my husband have been top fundraisers for St.Judes Children's Hospital- - I was raised to always give back by volunteering where needed and have passed that onto my children .Thereby staying true to our LAOH motto.

It has been my honor to serve on the NYS Board the last 6 years and for those who may not be familiar with me I have been a LAOH member for 26 years. I have served every position on the division level and am currently President for Division 6 St. Ita of Orange County. I have also been a founding member and served on every position of the County Board for the last 25 years, President for 2- 4year terms and am now a Past President. For the last 4 years I have also had the honor of being State Representative for the Hudson Valley and President O'Leary has honored me by asking me to continue to do that. Basically I am here to help in these counties with any questions, concerns, and help in any way I can.

I am also honored to chair the National Mother & Baby Committee regarding these homes in Ireland as I have personal history with them and we have many members nationwide who were Mothers in those homes or babies that were adopted. I will continue the fight for all of us to get the information we all deserve to have.

You can always reach out to me via email, text, or phone to help you in any way I can. Again thank you for your trust in me

Yours in our motto,

*Terry*

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