Site visits for the 2025 NYS Men's and Ladies Convention wrapped up in February. It was not an easy decision, but we selected the Woodcliff Resort and Spa in Rochester, NY for the site of the 2025 NYS Convention. I would like to thank all the Divisions that made presentations and hosted us in their areas. The committee will be working on prices, packages etc. and we will publish them as soon as they are finalized. The negotiated price will be valid July 15th – July 20th. The dates for the Convention will be July 17th – July 19th (Thursday – Saturday).

It is very important that everyone has read the proposed National Constitution changes. Please remember that these are proposed changes and as such, you will all have the opportunity to vote for/against any of the proposed changes. National President Madigan has announced that Zoom meetings will take place to discuss and vote on the changes in the weeks leading up to Convention. She is also allowing all members in good standing to participate and vote in these Zoom meetings. Only motions that receive a 51% favorable response on the Zoom call will move forward to the Convention floor. At Convention, only Delegates (or Alternate Delegates) will have a vote. A motion will pass with a two-thirds (67%) majority on the Convention floor.

The National Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida August 7th thru August 11th. Please visit the Convention website www.orlandoirish2024.com for details. If you are attending the National Convention, please book your room before June 15th using code GRPAOHAUG2024 to receive the negotiated Convention rate. The website also has the rates for the dinner packages.

Thank you for the submissions for Lifetime Membership. The Board will vote at our meeting on April 30th. We had 6 submissions. National has asked for only 1 per State; we are such a big State we will be sending more than 1.

Project Children will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2025. One of our members from Westchester County, Noreen Ryan, is an Ambassador for Project Children and will speak to us at our meeting on May 4th. While young children are no longer coming to the United States for the summer, Project Children is still a vibrant organization sponsoring young adults from Ireland and Northern Ireland giving them the opportunity to take part in an internship program here in the US. As Project Children celebrates their 50th Anniversary, Noreen will share with us the

plans underway to move the archives of Project Children to the Monahan Peace Campus in County Monahan.

Thank you to all who completed their year end reports on time. There were a few bumps along the way with both the Treasurer and Secretary reports, but that's all behind us now. Thanks for your dedication in completing these reports accurately and timely.

On April 7th I attended the dedication of the Tom Clarke and Kathleen Daly Clarke monument in Suffolk County. After the service, Fr. Henry said Mass at Suffolk County's Mass Rock, followed by breakfast at a local restaurant. While I did know a few familiar Sisters, it was very nice to meet others who I did not know.

On March 1st, I attended the Irish Unity Summit at Cooper Union in Manhattan. There were several LAOH and AOH members there from NY as well as across the country. This unity summit was sponsored by seven Irish American Groups, one of which is The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. Our National President was a speaker at the summit. Mary Lou McDonald, President of Sinn Fein was the keynote speaker. The underlying theme throughout the summit was that all over Ireland conversations about Irish Unity are taking place. From community centers to college campuses, it is clear that the question of Unity is no longer one of 'if' but is now one of 'when'.

The marching season this year was spectacular. The 3 parades I marched in had beautiful weather and I enjoyed great Irish camaraderie following each parade. I marched in Mineola, NYC and Pearl River. Thank you Joan (Moore) for the invitation to march in the Pearl River parade.

Ladies, as a retiree, I find myself with time to travel around a bit. Feel free to invite me to any functions you are having. If not terribly far away, I may just show up!

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April 14, 2024

Dear Sisters,

Happy Spring! I hope you all had a blessed Easter. Congratulations to all our sisters who were aides not only in NYC but also in all the local St. Patrick parades and the ones who were the Grand Marshals; you were undoubtedly excellent representatives of the LAOH.

Thank you to all the Degree Teams and Juniors divisions for your diligent work in completing and submitting your year-end reports on time. Your reports are crucial in helping us assess our progress and plan for the future. We currently have three state-degree teams. If you are looking to schedule a degree possibly in your area, please contact me. Rockland County has one today, and Kings County plans to hold one in June. Further information will follow on that one.

Currently, we have 6 Junior divisions throughout the state. I am happy to announce that we have a new division, starting from Division 4 in Suffolk County; they are completing all the required filing and should be up and running soon. The Juniors are the future of the LAOH! If you are considering starting a Junior division, please contact me for information and any help starting it. I am here to help.

At the end of March, I sent the National Junior of the Year application information in PDF and Word format to all junior division coordinators and their Vice Presidents of Divisions, along with submission directions. Each member of the Junior Division may nominate a candidate for Junior Hibernian of the Year. Please use the Nomination Form to indicate your choice and list the reasons for your selection.

All nominations must be returned to the National Vice President by May 24, 2024. Email to <u>laohnationalvicepresident@gmail.com</u> or mail to Mary Ann Lubinsky, PO Box 186, Pottsville, PA 17901 - please cc me also. The winner will be announced at the National Convention. The qualifications are;

- ❖ Membership in a Junior Division
- Leadership ability
- Participating in all phases of Junior activities
- ♦ Good manners, congeniality, wholesomeness The winner will be awarded;
- ❖ Five Hundred Dollars and a Gold Charm to Junior Hibernian of the Year
- ❖ Fifty Dollars to the Division of the Junior Hibernian of the Year They were also sent in the same email, Junior Scrapbook Contest Guidelines. The Scrapbook must be presented to the Scrapbook Committee at the National Convention in Orlando for judging.

In the last few months, I have been involved with our committee meetings and done site visits with the AOH regarding planning and agreement to work together for our 2025 Convention, which has been very productive. President Regina will discuss this with you at our spring meeting.

If anyone has questions about my report, please contact me directly, and I will gladly answer them or help in any way I can.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our May Spring State meeting! Till then, I hope you and your families stay well and enjoy the sunshine through the raindrops!

God Bless

Yours in our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity, *Terry Weyer*

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LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNAINS, INC. NEW YORK STATE BOARD

Report of the Office of the Secretary

Dear Sisters, Spring has arrived at my home County of Kings. The trees and plants are starting to bloom with beautiful flowers. I am happy to say goodbye to the cold weather until next year. The following is my Secretary's Report.

Annual (Year-End Reports): I would like to thank all the County and Division (Recording and Financial Secretaries) for submitting their 2023 Membership Reports and for working together in preparing these annual reports. I reviewed all the reports and forwarded them to LAOH National Secretary, Sandi Swift, before our March 31, 2024, deadline. (LAOH NYS for the year 2023 had a total of 3,469 Total Members, and 3,423 *Taxable Members). (*Note: Per Capita Tax and Assessments are not paid on National Life Members and Members who are listed as Religious on the Membership Reports).

<u>25 or 50 Year Membership Certificates:</u> I will be distributing Certificates at our General Membership Meeting on May 4, 2024. Congratulations to all the ladies who have achieved 25 or 50 Years as a LAOH NYS member.

<u>Changes in Member Information:</u> If a LAOH member makes any changes that may affect the Secretary's Master List (database), I ask for the County or Division Secretary to email me the changes, asap. (ex: name, address, phone, email, transfer out of *or* into another Division, etc.). In addition, if any County or Division has Elections, I ask that the Secretary send me the new information on the Officers/Appointees including their personal information and their 'new' Title.

Closing (Disbandment) of a Division: I am enclosing information on proper procedures for Disbandment of a Division as written in our LAOH Constitution. If a Division is planning to close, it is important to complete all procedures (see below) no later than June 30th of that year, or the Division will have to pay Per Capita Taxes for their members (excluding National Life Members and Members listed as Religious on their annual report). If you need any assistance, email me contact LAOH NYS President, Regina Begley you can or nyslaohpresident@gmail.com .

ARTICLE VIII DISBANDMENT OF DIVISION

Section 1. When a motion is made to disband a Division, a special mailing by the United States Postal Service (USPS) must be sent to all members in good standing, as well as the National President, State Board President and County Board President, advising that the motion to disband will be discussed and voted upon at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 2. Upon passing of the motion to disband, all members, as well as the National Board President, State Board President, and County Board President, shall be notified in writing that the motion has been passed.

Section 3. The notice of disbandment shall include instructions on how to pursue transfer to another Division. All transfers shall be completed within this ninety (90) day period.

Secretary or National Board Secretary. If this Division is part of a County Board consisting of three or more Division, all property, funds, books, and records will be forwarded to the County Board Secretary. The Charter is to be returned to the National Board Secretary. The Division President is required to advise the National Board President, Secretary and Treasurer and State Board President, Secretary and Treasurer; and County Board President, Secretary, and Treasurer that the Division has ceased to operate; that the bank account has been closed; and that the properties have been transferred. If this Division was a part of a County Board consisting of only two Divisions (itself and one other Division) the County Board ceases to exist within ninety (90) days.

Section 5. Before funds are disbursed, all per capita taxes, county assessments, and state assessments must be paid if the Division existed for 6 months in that year.

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In closing, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our LAOH NYS Spring State Board Meeting, Saturday, May 4, 2024, 10:00 AM, at Gavins Irish Country Inn, Cornwallville, NY. Yours in our Motto.

JoAnn Gundersen LAOH NYS Secretary 718.219.4378

Email: nyslaohsecretary1@gmail.com

Sisters,

I hope this report finds you well and enjoying the warm spring weather.

I am pleased to say that the New York State Financial Report was submitted on time along with all County and Division Reports. At the time of writing this report I am awaiting several reports to be accepted by our National Treasurer, but I am confident they will be accepted.

I want to thank all Division and County Treasurers for the wonderful work you did on the reports. The Financial Reports are no easy task, but you did an amazing job and understood all my questions and request for more information. As a State we paid \$17,115.00 in National Per Capita Tax and \$1,711.50 toward Appeals for Aid.

If anyone receives correspondence from the IRS, it is imperative that you contact LAOH National Treasurer Cathy Turck immediately as she is the only one to have contact with them on matters concerning the LAOH. Cathy's information is as follows laohnationaltreasurer@gmail.com.

Hope to see you all in East Durham.

Mary Durkee

IRISH HISTORIAN'S REPORT-SPRING 2024

Hello Sisters,

The National Irish History Essay Contest has come to an end. The winners from New York State are as follows:

<u>Level 1:</u> 1st place – Preston Crockett-Queens County

2nd place – Finn Keane-Queens County

<u>Level 2:</u> 1st place – Catherine Ryan- Suffolk County

2nd place – Brigette Castillo-Richmond County

On the National level, NYS did have a winner!! CONGRATULATIONS to Catherine Ryan – Suffolk County

Catherine won FIRST PLACE at Level 2!!!

I'd like to thank all Division and County Historians who promoted this contest. With the heavy work load that our children carry at school, it is a lot to ask them to take on another project. If anyone has suggestions for topics of future essay contests, please let me know. I will be attending the break-out session for Irish Historians at our National Convention in Orlando.

By our Spring Board meeting, the due date for the Year End History Reports for the year 2023 will have passed. ALL reports were due to me by April 30, 2024. There seemed to be some confusion about this report. I tried my best to answer all questions and help explain clearly how to fill out the Division and County forms. Only single Divisions were to submit the Division report form to me. (Due date March 31, 2024). Multiple Divisions within a County were due to your County Historian by March 31, 2024. All County's were to condense their Division reports into one County form, (Due to me be April 30, 2024). I am now condensing all reports into one State report form that is due to National by May 31, 2024.

As per the National History Report of 2022, fines for non-compliance are as follows: <u>Division Level</u>: A fine of \$25 past due at first 7 days, and then another \$25 for the second 7 days. Suspension of Division at more than 3 weeks. <u>County Level</u>: (if applicable) A fine of \$50 past due at 7 days, and another \$50 for the second 7 days. Suspension of County at more than 3 weeks. Please be sure to observe the due dates in the future.

Wishing you all a beautiful and blessed Spring season! As always in our Motto,

Teresa

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Dear Sisters,

I hope this report finds you well, and well recovered after a safe and happy Easter, Lenten Season, and St. Patrick's month of celebrating our Catholic religion and Irish culture with your families and friends. Congratulations to our Sisters across the state who were honored as Grand Marshals or Aides in their St. Patrick's Day Parades, and to our sisters, and Father Henry, who were selected as Aides to the Grand Marshal for the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade. While I was unable to make it down this year to march (my own Albany parade was that same day), I was honored to march in Oswego's parade as well as in East Durham, to help them celebrate their first St. Patrick's Day Parade in over 30 years!

Looking at your donations to the Columban Sisters and Columban Fathers, as well as toward the Mass Cards, since the beginning of 2024, I'm very impressed! Donations of over \$7,000 have been made in a mere 4 months. Great job, Ladies! Our Patricia Doyle Memorial Fund is also looking impressive, as Counties, Divisions, and individuals have been making donations toward that as well. Chris Brogan and her team are working hard on putting together a great golf outing to benefit the fund, and that will take place on July 8, at the West Sayville Golf Course on Long Island. The Pat Doyle fund is used for grants to local charities throughout NYS, and those are awarded during our State Convention every other year (the odd years). As this year is a National Convention, awards to deserving organizations throughout the nation are voted on at the Appeals for Aid committee meeting at Convention. The letter, process policy, and application from our National Missions and Charities Officer were sent out by our state secretary Jo-Ann Gunderson at the end of March, and can also be found on the National website (Missions & Charities | Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. (ladiesaoh.com) if you need to access it again. The deadline for the application is June 23rd, 2024. Please read the application instructions carefully, as several attachments must be submitted with the app for it to be considered complete and eligible. I look forward to seeing what New York organizations you ladies will bring forth for consideration!

I'd like to thank you all again for your generous donations to our Winter Warm Wear drive at our Fall Board Meeting, and am very excited about our project for this Spring Board Meeting: Stuff the Bus!! You all received a letter and a flyer regarding the project, and I hope you've hyped it up to your Counties and Divisions! As a collaborative effort between the LAOH and our AOH brothers, Tim Tobin, the AOH Missions and Charities chair and I are working with the Cairo-Durham School District to support their Backpack Program. These programs provide food items to needy families over a weekend and during the summer when schools are not in session and the availability of food may be hard to come by for some families. The school district is providing a bus for us, and we know, we can just feel it, that your generosity is going to help us in our goal to STUFF! THE! BUS! Be sure to look for the bus and the banner as you drive into town for the meeting. With permission of John Quirk, owner and proprietor of the East Durham Hardware Store, it will be parked at their lot (on the opposite side of the Shamrock House, next to the café). Thank you in advance for your support. Through the power and generosity of our Brother and Sister Hibernians in New York State, we can truly fulfill our Motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity as we "Stuff the Bus"!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first 10 months in this office, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting in East Durham, as well as at the National Convention in Orlando in August. Stay safe, be happy, and safe travels to all.

In our Motto,

Maura McSweeney

NYS Office of Missions and Charities

Report of the NYS Catholic Action Officer State Board Meeting May 4, 2024 East Durham, NY

Dear Sisters,

Happy Spring! Hope this report finds you well and recovered from the busy month of March parades and dances celebrating with pride our Irish Heritage, Catholic Faith, and Women's History!

As your Catholic Action Officer, I would like to thank you for all the hard work you do in raising funds to support Project St. Patrick and SOAR! so generously! There were 32 PSP grants awarded. The 2023 Y/E Donation Report lists NYS PSP donations as \$5,150; SOAR! \$2,750; Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary \$1,450 and National Humanitarian Fund \$5,000, for a total of \$14,350. Wow! This is the accounting that I have received from our National Catholic Action Officer; a copy of the Y/E summary and report for NY (sorted by County) are attached to this report. I expect an accounting of the 1st Quarter donations for 2024 soon and will share them when received.

The email from the National Catholic Action Officer Kathleen Diulus containing the link to the 2023 Catholic Action Report (to be completed by the 2023 County/Division CA officers) was forwarded by this office to the County/Division Presidents and Catholic Action Officers on February 3. As of March 30, approximately 25% of the reports were received from NYS. All Counties/Divisions should complete their report by June 30. Please let me know if you have any questions. You can access the link to the report on the Catholic Action page on the National website: https://ladiesaoh.com/catholic-action/

A Zoom meeting was hosted by the National CA Officer on February 10 to discuss the report and to answer any questions related to Catholic Action. In the next month or so, Kathleen will run out of the old PSP cards and will begin sending the new PSP cards out which do not have "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" printed on them as was voted on at the last National Convention. President Madigan asked that she use the existing cards until they were exhausted.

As a gentle reminder, when donating to Project St. Patrick or SOAR!, please remember that all checks should be made payable to LAOH, Inc. and in the memo line on the bottom left side of the check write PSP or SOAR! Checks should be mailed to the National Catholic Action Officer along with the donation form (PDF for printing or a PDF fillable for online completion), which can be found on our National website: https://ladiesaoh.com/catholic-action/

Kathleen Diulus (until the August National Convention)
LAOH National Catholic Action Officer, 117 Summit Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143
LAOHNationalCA@gmail.com

Counties and/or Divisions should retain a copy of the form submitted, and one copy should be emailed to me at nyslaohcatholicaction@gmail.com or mailed to me at:

Patricia Moynihan

LAOH NYS Catholic Action, 600 Pine Hollow Road, Apt. 11-8B, East Norwich, NY 11732

Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East and the Ukraine and for our elected officials. I thank you for all the work you continue to do in support of Catholic Action. Please email me or call me at 631-848-4529 with any questions.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in East Durham!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity, Pat Moynihan LAOH NYS Catholic Action Officer

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As Immediate Past President:

State Organizer, I haven't received any requests regarding formation of any new Divisions . I have received numerous membership applications. Thanks to Secretary Gundersen they were forwarded to the appropriate Divisions/Counties.

Patricia Doyle Grant:

The second annual Patricia Doyle Memorial Golf Outing will be held July 8, 2024 at the West Sayville Golf Course, Suffolk County, Long Island.

\$175 per golfer, shot gun start at 2 pm, includes green fees, golf cart, 3 Tickets for beverages on the course, and dinner at 7:30 at Our Lady of Knock Division 7 Hall, East Islip.

If you're not a golfer please join us for dinner back at the hall, \$75 per person.

If you are unable to attend, possibly you can make a donation, personal or from your division/county of a gift card or raffle prize it would be appreciated!

REMEMBER money raised goes back to the worthy causes you submit through the Patricia Doyle Grants. To register for Golf Outing or send donations, send checks/donations to Chris Brogan <u>25</u> Lawrence Drive, Nesconset, NY,11767

Additionally Past Presidents been charged with raising funds for these Grants. We have decided to hold a virtual raffle.

We will be holding a "300 Club" Raffle, winners will be drawn when all tickets are sold. Tickets are \$20, (buy one yourself or split with a friend)

Prizes

1-\$1000, 2-\$500, 10-\$100

If your ticket is pulled, your ticket goes back into drawing!

You have 13 chances to win!!!

Tickets will be drawn in reverse order, 10-\$100 winners first, then 2-\$500, then 1-\$1000!

Past Presidents, (Mary Beth, Jackie, Denise, Karen, Meg, Anne Marie, Cathy) are ask to sell 5 tickets each, Divisions and Counties are asked to support this at your meetings.

Venmo your ticket choice and money to @Becci-Enders.

Updates of available ticket numbers will be posted on our website and Facebook!

Please support the Patricia Doyle Fundraisers! Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Aggie Agnes O'Leary NYS LAOH Immediate Past President Office: Treasurer

Officer: Mary "Sissy" Durkee

Opening Savings Account Balance 10/1	\$10,492.43	
Opening Checking Account Balance 10/1	\$28,328.53	
Total Opening Balance	\$38,820.96	
Closing Date of Books for Audit:	3/31/2024	
Revenue Type		
2022 Calendar Profit	\$4,326.00	
50/50 at Board Meeting	\$455.00	
Football Pool Thanksgiving	\$2,500.00	
Interest	\$0.53	
Total Expense type	\$7,281.53	\$46,102.49
Convention Expenses reimbursement	\$1,031.03	
Donation to Parish for Board meeting	\$100.00	
FFAI Christmas Appeal Donation	\$1,000.00	
Football Pool Prizes	\$1,800.00	
Hotel for Board Meeting	\$1,713.81	
Irish History Contest winner	\$300.00	
Journal Ad	\$110.00	
National Raffle tickets	\$40.00	
Postage	\$147.58	
Reimbursement Board meeting for Officers	\$1,952.43	
Scrapbook Prizes	\$550.00	
Supplies/Printing for Board meeting	\$295.66	

Total	\$9,040.51	\$37,061.98
Savings Account Balance 3/31	\$10,492.96	
Checking Account Balance 3/31	\$26,569.02	
Total Account Balance3/31	\$37,061.98	

Opening Checking Account Balance	\$230.70	
Closing Date of Books for Audit:	3/31/2024	
Revenue Type		
N/A		
Total	\$0.00	\$230.70
Expense type		
N/A		
Total	\$0.00	\$230.70
Checking Account Balance 3/31/24	\$230.70	



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. New York State Board 2023-2025

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I hope you all had a blessed and Happy Easter. Spring is right around the corner but enough of April Showers LOL! I wish to thank all of you who sent messages of sympathy on the loss of my sister and of Dermot's Brother. Your kind words helped us through this difficult time. Since the Legacy Bill passed there had been increased pressure on the Irish Government to file with the European Convention on Human Rights to protest this Bill, which they finally did. With just over a month to go before the British take away the rights to inquests and ombudsman reports from victims' relatives, the United Nations Committee on Human Rights called on the British to scrap or amend the bill. On April 16, 2024, Andree Murphy, Deputy Director of Relatives for Justice, will fly to New York to speak on behalf of Ireland's Future to the event sponsored by Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli's "For a Commemoration of the Good Friday Agreement". She will speak on behalf of Ireland's Future about the importance of a poll which would allow Irish reunification. We are also hoping, that with two weeks to go before the British take away the rights to inquests and ombudsman reports from victims' relatives (May 1), she will also get a chance to update us on the British legacy act. The Legacy Justice bill passed in September makes the impact on the groups programs we support through our FFAI Christmas fund even greater. The strain on mental health services, legal and justice groups and community support programs has increased because of this shameful legislation aimed at stopping the truth from coming out about collusion. With our donations, we are providing justice groups with the support they need to take steps to have this legislation scrapped. Our contribution to community groups will help bring hope to underfunded areas through sports and mental health programs. Collectively these programs work to provide for a successful future that will inevitably result in the truth coming out and a United Ireland. The Appeal was closed as of March 1, 2024, for last year's Appeal but we are accepting donations all year long and they will be applied to the 2024nyslaohfreedomforallireland@gmail.com 2025 Appeal. As always, the ladies of New York have been generous in their donations, and I hope to have the NY Breakdown at the May 4th State Board Meeting. Be sure to check our NYS Facebook page as well the National Freedom for All Ireland Facebook page to learn more about what is going on in Ireland and the important role America has and continues to play in the continued effort for a United Ireland. Thank you all once again for your support. I look forward to seeing many of you in East Durham. Stay safe.

Joan Moore

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Dear President Regina Begley,

On behalf of the New York State LAOH Military and Veteran Affairs, I would like to share on this report our upcoming event that is planned for 5 May 2024.

22 April 2024

On May 5^{th} 2024, we will be co-hosting a Hometown Heroes Day in honor of our military, veterans, 1^{st} responders and their families at the Rotterdam Elks from 1-5:30PM. I was told by some of the Ladies that they are going to try to make it to our event.

Our event is being co-hosted by PatriotHills.org, Rotterdam Elks and Tri-County Council of Vietnam Era Veterans. The day will celebrate our military and commemorate the most recent losses at the US Mexican Border when the helicopter went down. We will also celebrate the Crew Chief Jacob Pratt that is still in the hospital recovering from the crash.

This day will reflect our greatest commitment to our US Military Forces. My apologies again for scheduling it on the $1^{\rm st}$ weekend of May, not realizing that this was the State Meeting and Caucus.

Before I close my report, I want to share that I will be working on hosting an event on Long Island this fall. I received the points of contact from Peter Begley and I thank him. More to come.

Very Respectfully,

Jeannine M. Mannarino NYS Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Military and Veteran Affairs Appointee



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NYS Fundraising Report 4/18/24

Hi Ladies,

The following fundraisers are underway:

- 1- LAOH NYS Denim long sleeve shirts
- 2- Laptop messenger bag

You should have received an email from your division president. All orders should be in by Monday May 6th.

We are still looking into the water bottle monogrammed with the LAOH logo.

Thank you to all who supported our Thanksgiving Day Football Raffle. Hopefully everyone had fun watching the games and keeping score while enjoying their turkey!

We will have a 50/50 raffle at the Spring Board meeting in East Durham.

Remember all our fundraising helps to send our ladies to the national conventions and supports our worthy charities.

Dear Sisters,

Immigration, prior to the 1890's, was regulated by the individual states, rather than the Federal Government. New York has approximately 8 million immigrants pass through Castle Garden, from 1955 to 1990. (Castle Garden is now known as Castle Clinton. It is located in Battery Park in lower Manhattan.) Ellis Island was opened in 1890. Many of you know that Annie Moore from Ireland was the first immigrant to be processed through Ellis Island. If you have listened to the song "Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears", please do so.

The Ellis Island website has a feature where you can check the passenger records of some 65 million people. The Ellis Island Museum will be getting a \$100 million facelift.

According to the Irish Times, a major exhibition is being launched in Dublin on the history of the Irish in Britain. The exhibition at EPIC, the Irish Emigration Museum tells the stories of many of those who left Ireland for Britain from the early seventies onwards, often suffering from discrimination provoked by IRA attacks in Britain.

Last week, Oklahoma House Bill 4156 cleared the first hurdle. The Bill would create a new crime in Oklahoma called "impermissible occupation," which is aimed at addressing increased illegal immigration into the state. It has to go before the State Senate for a vote.

I look forward to seeing you all in Esat Durham.

Prayers for Peace for the U.S., Ireland and the whole world.

Yours in our Motto.

Maureen Caffrey Immigration and Education Chair April 12, 2024

Dear Sisters,

Happy Spring!

It was a very busy St. Patrick' Day season. I hope everyone survived all the marching. ©

Please continue sending Division, County and State information to me that you would like posted on the NYS LAOH Facebook page. This is a good way to share the works of your Divisions and Counties. My email is nyslaohpublicity@gmail.com. Please send documents as Word documents and send flyers as jpegs.

The NYS LAOH Facebook page is LAOH NYS. Please like our page. I try to share information from other states. This is a good way to see what our Sisters are doing across the country.

If you have any questions, please contact me at nyslaohpublicity@gmail.com.

In our Motto,

Ann Pirock Public Relations/ Social Media NYS Scrapbook Officers Report for May 2024 Submitted by Carolyn McGillicuddy

I'm looking forward to putting together the New York State Scrapbook. We do some amazing things in the NYS LAOH. I am grateful for the numerous pictures I've been sent, however I still need more. The categories are: Promotion of Irish Heritage, Religious Activities, Social Activities, Catholic Action Projects, and Community Involvement.

Hard copy photos can be forwarded to me at 77 The Promenade, Glen Head, NY 11545. Digital photos can be forwarded to nyslaohscrapbook@gmail.com. Remember to include details of the event.

To be included in our NY State Scrapbook at the convention in Orlando, please send me your pictures by July 25.

Thank you for helping to make the 2024 NYS Scrapbook amazing.

Sincerely in our Motto, Carolyn McGillicuddy



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Hi Sisters:

As Webmaster, it is my responsibility to keep the State's Website (laohnys.com) current with all the great things we are doing. I encourage you to send me information about upcoming events, articles, In Memoriam including a link to the Obituary (please get the families permission to post), and pictures. Everyone is eager to learn about your success as members of the Order. I can be reached by email at (laohnysweb@gmail.com).

The page (LAOH Documents) is password protected – the password is (sister1) all lower case. The documents you will find there are Officers Reports, Convention Proceedings, Board Meeting Minutes, National Constitution, NYS By-Laws, etc.

As Publisher of the St. Brigid's Connection, it is my responsibility to produce our newsletter four times a year. The newsletter will be posted on our website on the "Members" page "Newsletters". Please send your submission to (laohnyssaintbrigidconn@gmail.com).

Deadline Date	Include Months	Publish
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7/12/2024	April, May, June 2024	July 2024
10/11/2024	July, Aug, Sept 2024	October 2024
1/10/2025	Oct, Nov, Dec 2024	January 2025

The next deadline for the National Lady Hibernian Herald submissions is June 30, 2024.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance. You can also contact me on my cell (518) 426-5108.

In Our Motto,

Kimberly A Clancy Webmaster/Publisher St. Brigid Connection 2023-2025