

As I begin this report, I would like to first and foremost offer my prayers for the people of Israel and innocent Palestinians as they endure a most unspeakable and abhorrent tragedy.

*“A secure and safe home is surely intended by God for all His Children, wherever they may be.” Timothy M. Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York*

Meetings for the 2025 Convention have been occurring monthly since our Convention in July. Attendees include myself, Vice President Terry Meyer, Secretary JoAnn Gundersen, AOH President Tom O’Donnell, Past NYS President Tom Lambert and National Secretary Liam McNabb. I have shared with the committee several high level requests that the Ladies are asking for since we will be putting in an equal amount of money. The men have been made aware of these requests and they are in general agreement. As we move forward after the selection of the site, we will go into more depth on these issues.

The biggest problem we are facing now, is where to have the Convention. In late September, Tom and I sent a letter to all County and Division Presidents asking them to give serious consideration to holding the Convention in July 2025. To date, we have received 3 responses; Rockland, Syracuse and Rochester. Once the site is selected, representation on the current Convention committee will change.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> I attended the Awards presentation meeting for the NYC St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The LAOH marching units for Suffolk County, Orange County and Nassau County were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place, respectively in the LAOH marching unit category.

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, I attended the introduction of the 2024 Grand Marshal for the NYC parade. The Grand Marshal, Maggie Timoney, first female CEO of Heineken USA, will lead the parade in 2024. There have only been 5 women Grand Marshals since the parade’s inception in 262 years. The theme for the 2024 parade is ‘Celebrating the Women of Our Community.’

I will be attending the National Board meeting and President Marilyn Madigan’s Testimonial Dinner the weekend of November 10<sup>th</sup>. I have no doubt that we will be told that the year end reports will be distributed to all States, Counties and Divisions by the end of November. Ladies, these reports are very important and must be submitted on time. If you are new in an Office that requires a year end

report, please do not wait until days before the report is due to complete it. I am officially asking that those that have completed any of the reports in the past, to lend their assistance to their Division/County/State sister who now has the responsibility to complete the report. No excuses for late reports; fines will be assessed for all late reports.

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!

Regina Begley  
NYS President  
LAOH Inc.



## New York State Ladies Ancient Order of Hiberians, Inc.

### Vice President Fall 2023 Report

Dear Sisters,

I am humbled and honored for your support in entrusting me to be your NYS Vice President for the next two years. The office of the Vice President is to be there to serve you and our members, to help out, answer your questions, and, in general, be the oversight for the Juniors and Degree teams within our state.

The Juniors are our future for the LAOH! Currently, we have 6 Junior divisions. LAOH Juniors are Irish-American Catholic girls between the ages of 6 and 18 who are interested in their Irish heritage and who want to make a difference. Junior Divisions are for girls who are Irish by birth, adoption, or descent. Remember, parent membership in the LAOH or AOH is not a requirement to become a junior. They are encouraged to engage in Catholic action projects and charitable works aimed at helping their Church and community and learn about their Irish heritage. It also teaches them about our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity and important leadership skills. I am more than happy to help you and strongly encourage you to consider starting up a junior division within your county or divisions.

Another role of the State Vice President is the oversight of the degree teams around the State. Currently, we have three teams. Our teams, the Trinity Degree team from the Capital District and the Suffolk County Celtic Degree team, have been busy practicing throughout the summer. Kings County's degree has been reorganized and is also now starting to practice. If you would like to join a degree team or learn to start one, please do not hesitate to ask me.

We also, as the LAOH, have two national college scholarships; Trinity College Lillian E. Fay Scholarship and the Notre Dame Hibernian Scholarship. If you are interested, please contact me for further information regarding them.

I look forward to working with all of you and hope to see many of you at the November 4th Board Meeting.

*May you be poor in misfortune, Rich in Irish blessings, Slow to make enemies, Quick to make friends, but rich or poor, quick or slow, may you know nothing but Happiness from this day forward"*

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

*Terry*

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LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNAINS, INC.  
NEW YORK STATE BOARD  
Report of the Office of the Secretary

Dear Sisters, I am happy to send the summer season on its way and welcome the beautiful autumn weather. Thank you for electing me your NYS Secretary for the next two years.

The following is my Secretary's Report.

Responding to Emails: When a LAOH member receives an e-mail from a NYS Officer or Appointee, I ask for the member to press the REPLY button only. Do not press the Reply All button. By pressing the Reply All button, it creates more work with many emails being returned to all the recipients on the original email, including the Secretary.

Changes in Member Information: 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.

Annual (Year-End Reports): Sandi Swift, LAOH National Secretary will be emailing me the 2023 Membership Reports, sometime in late October or November 2023. After checking these reports, I will be emailing them out to all County and Single Division Secretaries. County Secretaries are responsible for emailing these reports to their respective Division Secretaries.

2023 Membership Report – Deadlines:

(a) Single Division Secretary (with no County Board) must email me their completed Membership Reports, no later than January 31, 2024. (b) Division Secretary (with a County Board) must email their 2023 Membership Reports to their County Secretary, no later than January 31, 2024. © County Secretary must email me their completed County and Division Membership Reports no later than February 29, 2024 (leap year).

Questions with Membership Reports: If a County or Division Secretary has any questions or problems with their Membership Reports or any other issues with the NYS Secretary (emails, etc). I ask that you contact me first. My email and phone number are listed below. I ask that members ‘do not’ contact Sandi Swift, yourself. If I am unable to resolve your problem, I will contact Sandi Swift, LAOH National Secretary, and email or call the member back with the correct answer. This just avoids confusion between the National and NYS Secretary.

In closing, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our LAOH NYS Fall State Board Meeting on Saturday, November 4, 2023, 11:00 AM, in Middletown, NY. If you need any further information regarding the hotel available or meeting location, email me back and I will send you all the information.

Yours in our Motto,  
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Sisters,

I hope this report finds you well and enjoying some nice Autumn weather, leaf peeping and football.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Convention. We certainly proved that we could do things on our own, but with that said I for one missed having our Brothers with us.

As your newly elected Treasurer I look forward to working with all of you. I will be reaching out to all County and Division Presidents and Treasurers to set up a line of communication before the End of the Year Financial Reports are sent out in November. If you have not heard from me before the Board meeting, please see me at the meeting or reach out to me.

As I stated, the 2023 End of the Year Financial Reports should be emailed to me by the end of November and after I have reviewed them, I will send them out. Single Division Counties your report will be emailed to the Treasurer and President and are due back to me by January 31, 2024. County Presidents and Treasurers will receive the reports for your county, and I ask that you in turn send them to your Division Presidents and Treasurers. These reports will be due back to the County Treasurer by January 31, 2024. County Treasurer will then need to compile their report and have them back to me by February 28, 2024. Instructions will accompany the reports, so I ask that you be sure to send them with the report.

As a reminder only our National Treasurer, Cathy Turck corresponds with the IRS so if you should receive any correspondences from them, it is imperative that you immediately contact her at [laohnationaltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:laohnationaltreasurer@gmail.com)

Our Auditor, Christina Parisi will give her report on our Checking Account and Money Market Account balances at our Fall State Board meeting.

In Our Motto,

Mary Durkee

State Treasurer

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## IRISH HISTORIAN REPORT

FALL 2023

Hello Sisters,

The National Irish History Contest is underway! All County/Division Presidents should have received all the information. This year's theme is:

IDENTIFY WOMEN WHO BECAME INVOLVED IN THE IRISH INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AND/OR TO FREE THE NORTH FROM BRITISH COLONIALISM.

(That's a mouth full!)

-Deadline for student submissions to the local Division is November 15, 2023. A maximum of 7 submissions from the Division level to the County.

-Deadline for submissions to the County level is December 15, 2023.

-Deadline for submissions from the County to the State board is no later than January 15, 2024.

-Deadline from State to National is February 15, 2024.

It is recommended the LAOH Division, County and State boards determine their awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. In New York we give to Level 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> place-\$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$100, 1<sup>st</sup> place- \$200 Level II: 3<sup>rd</sup> place-\$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$200, and 1<sup>st</sup> place-\$300. National winners will be announced March 31, 2024. Prizes on the National Level are as follows: Level I : 1<sup>st</sup> place- \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$250 Level II: 1<sup>st</sup> place-\$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$500.

Each entry is evaluated using the following- 1) Comprehension. 2) Writing skills. 3) Organization of the material. 4) Conclusion drawn. 5) Creativity.

All forms are available on our web page or on the National web.

Wishing all contestants the best of luck!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Israel people.

As always in our motto,

*Teresa*

Teresa Kearns

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I'm not quite sure where the time went between the Convention and now, but it sure did fly! It probably washed away in all the rain we've received this summer. I hope you all had a happy, safe, and productive rest of your summer, I sure did. In addition to my usual activities and hobbies, I sent our "Convention Baby" Miss Claire off to college in September, and while it's quite the adjustment for this mama, she's doing fantastic!

I would like to again thank my Hibernian Sisters for electing me to this office at our 2023 Convention in Rochester. The Convention Committee did a fantastic job and should be proud of themselves for putting on such a fine event in the midst of unprecedented strife in the Hibernians.

The charge of the Office of Missions and Charities is to encourage support for our Columban Sisters and Columban Fathers, as well as selecting and donating to deserving charitable recipients through the Appeals for Aid program. Support for the Columban Sisters and Fathers can be made through either monetary donations or the purchase of Mass cards. *Please note, these Mass cards are NOT the same as the Project St. Patrick cards, which can be obtained through the Catholic Action Officer, Patricia Moynihan.* Guidance on ordering, paying for, and documenting the purchase of the Mass cards, as well as further information about the Columban Sisters and Columban Fathers, can be found on our National Missions and Charities website, found here: <https://ladiesaoh.com/missions-and-charities/>

The Appeals for Aid program for the NYS LAOH is administered at each State Convention through the Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant. The Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant is intended to provide limited aid to charities within NY State. The purpose of this grant is to provide limited aid to either 501c3, or non 501c3 charities or causes. Funds may be granted to help battered women, unwed mothers, homeless shelters, or food pantries. It could also be used to help the LAOH Juniors, or Catholic Schools, or even Irish Sports teams. The raising of funds for this grant has been deemed the responsibility of each Immediate Past State President, but if your county or division would like to hold your own fundraiser toward this goal, I'm sure she wouldn't turn down the help or the funds! Although the funds for the grant won't be disseminated until our next State Convention in 2025, it's never too early to start thinking about which organizations you would like to see the funds of the grant be awarded to.

My predecessor Theresa Kearns did a fantastic job in this office, and while those are some big shoes to fill, I look forward to working with you all in our continued efforts to support the Columban Sisters, the Columban Fathers, and as many who need our help as possible. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [nyslaohmissionscharities@gmail.com](mailto:nyslaohmissionscharities@gmail.com) with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

In our Motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,  
*Maura*



Report of the NYS Catholic Action Officer  
State Board Meeting November 4, 2023  
Middletown, NY

Dear Sisters,

It has been wonderful getting to know so many of you throughout the state these past few months, and it is hard to believe that we are already well into fall and very busy with our Hibernian activities!

In addition to the tremendous support provided by our membership to Project St. Patrick and S.O.A.R (Support Our Aging Religious), we were asked by National in early summer to consider donations to the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (affectionately known as the Killeshandra Nuns). As of September 7, the LAOH was able to donate \$5,565.00 in Sr. Conchita's memory to the sisters, with funds continuing to be received.

In August, as wildfires ravaged Maui, we learned that former South Carolina LAOH President, Cheryl Daniels and her two sons, who live in Lahaina, were directly impacted. Through the tremendous generosity of our members to the Humanitarian Fund, a donation of \$1,000.00 was sent to Cheryl and her family who were displaced from their home. A second donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 was made to the Hawaii Catholic Community Fund, a non-profit organization of the Diocese of Honolulu. Again, donations continue to be received.

As a gentle reminder, when making a donation to Project St. Patrick or S.O.A.R., 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 S.O.A.R. 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: [www.ladiesaoh.com](http://www.ladiesaoh.com)

Kathleen Diulus  
LAOH National Catholic Action Officer  
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Counties and/or Divisions should retain a copy of the form submitted, and one copy should be emailed to me at [nyslaohcatholicaction@gmail.com](mailto:nyslaohcatholicaction@gmail.com) or mailed to me at:

Patricia Moynihan  
LAOH NYS Catholic Action  
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I have attached a copy of the 2Q spreadsheet report from National with the second sheet of the workbook showing only New York donations. Please let me know if any donations are missing from the report so I can ask Kathleen Diulus to update the information. I expect to receive the 3Q report from National shortly and will share those numbers at our meeting.

While it was a bit of a challenge receiving the new Catholic Action Report at the end of June while we were enjoying summer vacations and with many officer changes at the county level as well as at the state, I would like to thank you for the great effort you made to return the reports to me in a timely fashion. Most divisions reported that they held masses for St. Brigid's Day, the Feast of Our Lady of Knock and for Deceased Members and were joined by their AOH brothers at these masses. Additionally, numerous baby showers were held to benefit unwed mothers; fundraising was done to support women, children, veterans, and seniors; donations were made for the repair/restoration of Catholic churches/schools, to assist hurricane victims, fire victims, displaced Ukrainian families and local religious sisters and to provide school supplies for needy children. Our sisters participated in rosary rallies, shrine pilgrimages and May Crownings and worked in soup kitchens. As I read through the reports, I was in awe of the terrific work that is being done by all of you!

Having recently attended the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee meeting, I am reminded that parade season quickly follows the holiday season. Please be alert for any merchandise that insults or demeans our Irish heritage and Catholic faith throughout the year and contact store owners and online sites selling these items to request that they discontinue doing so. March is Irish Heritage month when we celebrate the many contributions of the Irish throughout the world and honor St. Patrick.

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.

Wishing you and your families every blessing at Thanksgiving, a peace-filled Christmas and a happy & healthy New Year!

In Our Motto,

Patricia Moynihan

Date Rec'd	Check #	Cash	PSP Amt	SOAR Amt.	Humanitarian Fund	Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary	Check Date	Post Mark Date	Deposit date	Name on Check	ST	County	DIV #
04/11/23	4016		\$20.00				04/05/23	04/08/23	04/30/23	Dolores Desch	NY	Albany	1
04/11/23	3367		\$10.00				03/20/23	04/06/23	04/30/23	Joanne Formosa-Planty	NY	NY	JFK 1
04/22/23	652		\$20.00				04/17/23	04/17/23	04/30/23	Elissa O'Reilly	NY	Albany	
04/22/23	2239		\$20.00				04/13/23	04/17/23	04/30/23	LAOH JFK 1	NY	Albany	1
04/24/23	1008			\$200.00			04/20/23	04/21/23	04/30/23	LAOH Div 14 Nassau	NY	Nassau	14
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04/29/23	254		\$275.00				04/18/23	04/26/23	05/31/23	LAOH Div 1 Camillus	NY	Onondaga	1
05/16/23	230		\$10.00				05/11/23	05/13/23	05/31/23	Christine Couchman	NY	Albany	JFK 1
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06/12/23	3385		\$10.00				05/30/23	06/09/23	06/30/23	Joanne Formosa-Planty	NY	Schenectady	1
06/20/23	2575		\$20.00				06/14/23	06/20/23	06/30/23	Margaret Burgh	NY	Schenectady	JFK 1
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06/28/23	2765					\$100.00	06/22/23	06/22/23	06/30/23	LAOH Div 2	NY	Broome	
06/28/23	1164					\$100.00	06/24/23	06/24/23	06/30/23	LAOH Div 8	NY	Nassau	
06/29/23	2580		\$10.00				06/26/23	06/26/23	06/30/23	Margaret Burch	NY	Schenectady	JFK 1
06/25/23	4349					\$500.00	06/22/23	06/23/23	06/30/23	LAOH	NY	Chemung	
			<b>\$905.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>			<b>\$800.00</b>						

Office: Treasurer  
Officer: Joann Gunderson

Opening Savings Account Balance 7/1	\$10,492.17
Opening Checking Account Balance 7/1	\$43,104.88
Total Opening Balance	\$53,597.05

Closing Date of Books for Audit:	9/30/2023
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Revenue Type	
Cell Phone Fines at Convention	\$10.00
Convention Registrations	\$4,715.00
Fundraisers at Convention	\$2,185.00
Interest	\$0.26
Per Capita Tax Collected	\$625.00
transfer from Fundraiser, General Fund	\$5,306.62
Transfer from Fundraiser, Pat Dolye Fund	\$5,025.62

Total	\$17,867.50	\$71,464.55
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Expense type	
Get well Flowers to President Aggie	\$94.48
Gift for Jr Hibernian of the Year	\$69.50
Golf Hole Sponsorship	\$100.00
Grants for Pat Doyle Fund recipients	\$9,625.00
Irish History Contest winner	\$400.00
Postage	\$28.75
Profit Share to Convention Host Division	\$3,041.00
Reimbursement Convention for Officers	\$6,394.30
RIT Inn, Banquet Dinner	\$6,375.07
RIT Inn, Officers Rooms	\$5,672.64
RIT Inn, Room for Mother Theresa Award Winner	\$192.66
Supplies/Printing for Convention	\$381.12
Web and Domain renewals	\$269.07

Total	\$32,643.59	\$38,820.96
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Savings Account Balance 9/30	\$10,492.43
Checking Account Balance 9/30	\$28,328.53
Total Account Balance 9/30	\$38,820.96

Office: Fundraiser  
Officer: Chris Brogan

Opening Checking Account Balance \$10,703.24

Closing Date of Books for Audit: 9/30/2023

Revenue Type	
Pat Doyle Donation	\$134.00
Shirt Sales	\$180.00
Lunch registrations for Pat Doyle Fundraiser	\$65.00

Total \$379.00 \$11,082.24

Expense type	
TX to Main Treasury, General Fundraising	\$5,306.62
TX to Main Treasury, Pat Doyle Fund	\$5,025.62
Fundraising Supplies	\$19.30
Donationto CDH Crab Crawl	\$500.00

Total \$10,851.54 \$230.70

Checking Account Balance 9/30/23 \$230.70



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### A Chairde

☐ Time is just flying by, but I hope you all had a great summer and welcome fall with all its beautiful colors. Since my last report the "Legacy Bill" has been pushed through Parliament. All the political parties and families of those affected, are united that the Irish Government needs to lodge a case against the UK Government in the European Court of Human Rights. The AOH had a webinar on the effects this bill has on the families in September  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvDtVPVGC44>

☐ Albany will be hosting a FFAI event on November 17, 2023 in their hall with Marilyn Madigan as a recipient of the Father Murphy Award and guest speaker, Mark Thompson.

☐ If any of your divisions are having a FFAI event, please share with me at [nyslaohfreedomforallireland@gmail.com](mailto:nyslaohfreedomforallireland@gmail.com)

☐ Congratulations to our own Kathleen Savage, FFAI Chair from Massachusetts who will be the first to receive the Constance Markievicz Award.

☐ NYS FFAI will be once again doing a fundraiser starting on November 4(State board meeting) through to December 15 th . 100 boxes at \$20.00 a box so please support this. More information will be on our Facebook page or contact me at the above email.

Thank you all for your continued support of FFAI. We will need your support as the issue of the legacy bill continues so that we will ultimately have a United Ireland.

Joan Moore  
NYS FFAI Chair



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October 17, 2023

Dear Madam President,

On behalf of the Military and Veteran Affairs Committee we are proud to announce we will be hosting two events in 2024.

The first event will be at the Rotterdam Elks. The Elks are going to put in a request for a grant for hosting a Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The celebration will be an open house for our Military and Veterans to thank them for their service to our great Nation. We will be having bocce ball, pool and dart competition. Plus, giveaways and information on support services.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> event will be a symposium (Location – TBA). The symposium will be a discussion on Military Sexual Trauma and Military Domestic Violence.

Very Respectfully,

Jeannine M. Mannarino  
NHS LAOH Military and Veteran Affairs



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## NYS LAOH 2023 FALL FUNDRAISING REPORT

Hi Ladies,

Firstly, thank you to President Regina Begley for appointing me your LAOH NYS Fundraiser Chairperson for the next 2 years.

We are currently working on the following fundraisers:

1. LAOH NYS Denim long sleeve shirts
2. Laptop messenger bag
3. LAOH NYS water bottle
4. Thanksgiving Football raffle

I am currently getting updated information to do the Denim shirts again and also looking into a Laptop bag and monogrammed water bottles. Hopefully we will have samples of the bag and bottle available at NYS Board Meeting.

Also looking into doing a football raffle during the 3 games on Thanksgiving Day. Details to follow.

We will have a raffle at the Fall Board meeting in Middletown.

A gentle reminder that we should all participate in at least one fundraiser a year (not including the calendars) to avoid an assessment to your county at the end of the year.

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

Keep an eye on our NYS website and Facebook page for more fundraising activities.

Yours in our Motto,

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Dear Sisters,

As I'm sitting here, trying to figure out what I could possibly write about Immigration, I thought about a special experience I had 4 years ago.

In 2018, I had the honor of being named the Nassau County Aide to the Grand Marshal for the 2019 NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade. The theme of the parade was "Immigration". The parade committee decided to interview the Aides and produce a video that aired on St. Patrick's Day. All of the questions had to do with immigration and how it affected us, our family, and our faith. Some of us, like myself, had grandparents that immigrated to the U.S. through Ellis Island. Others, it was their parents. And a few of the Aides were immigrants themselves.

Immigration today is so challenging. I will do my best.

- U.S. Diversity Visa Lottery (DV-2025) - The annual diversity visa lottery registration period opened on October 4<sup>th</sup> and it goes until November 7<sup>th</sup>. This is for those who are eligible to apply for a green card to reside permanently in the United States. Only entries submitted during this period will be accepted and considered for selection in the lottery. Applications will only be accepted online via the U.S. Department of State official website at [dvprogram.state.gov](http://dvprogram.state.gov). Applicants are encouraged to be aware of scams. Although applications are due in 2023, applicants will be notified in 2024, although they will not receive the green cards until 2025.
  - Rising number of immigrants in the U.S. According to Census Bureau estimates, the total immigrant population grew by almost 30% between 2005 and 2022, climbing to just over 46 million people. Foreign-born Americans made up 13.9% of the U.S. population in 2022, up 1.5 percentage points from 2005.
  - Starting sometime in 2024, U.S. Passport Holders traveling to Europe will need to apply for authorization through the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) before the visit. ETIAS is an electronic travel authorization linked to a traveler's passport. It grants short-term entry to European countries. (As of the writing, the website is not accepting application yet.)
- Prayers for Peace for the U.S., Ireland and the whole world.  
Yours in our motto,  
Maureen Caffrey  
Immigration and Education Chair



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Dear Sisters,

For those of you that do not know me, I am Ann Pirock. I am a member of Orange County Division 6. My appointed position is Public Relations/Social Media.

I mostly have been handling Facebook for the state. The NYS LAOH Facebook page is LAOH NYS. The NYS LAOH Facebook page is there for your information and use. There is information from National LAOH and other states. If your Divisions or Counties are having a fundraiser or special event, send me a flyer or information. I will post it so other Divisions can help support the fundraiser or event.

It will give your Divisions exposure and will be seen by other States and Divisions around the country that have "Liked" our page.

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In our Motto,

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### **NYS Scrapbook Officers Report for November 2023**

Submitted by Carolyn McGillicuddy

We, the New York State LAOH are very proud of the great work done by our dedicated and hard-working members. We support our local charities and our Irish Heritage. We attend religious and social events. We hold Initiations, Installations and Major Degree Ceremonies. We attend board meetings and conventions, and much more. So please, each time you attend an LAOH event, take pictures, save flyers and announcements. These will be great additions to our New York State Scrapbook.

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](mailto:nyslaohscrapbook@gmail.com). Remember to include the event and the names of the Ladies in the pictures.

I'm looking forward to putting together the New York State Scrapbook. Send me your pictures!

Yours in our Motto,  
Carolyn McGillicuddy  
New York State Scrapbook



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Officer Report – Fall Board Meeting, Middletown, NY, 11/04/23

Hi Sisters:

Happy Notre Dame Football time of year. "GO IRISH"

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 emailed and posted on our website on the "Members" page "Newsletters". Please send your submission to (laohnyssaintbrigidconn@gmail.com).

Deadline Date	Include Months	Publish
1/12/2024	*Oct, Nov, Dec 2023	January 2024
4/12/2024	Jan, Feb, Mar 2024	April 2024
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

\*For the first edition, from this Board, it is acceptable to include any items for January edition i.e.: convention, etc.

The next deadline for the National Lady Hibernian Herald submissions is 12/30/2023.

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

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