PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

LAOH NYS Sisters October 2020

Dear Sisters,

Greetings to all. I hope everyone is safe. I know many of our divisions are not having regular meeting but please try to submit some news from your county so the rest of your sisters may keep up with their Hibernian sisters throughout New York State. This will keep us united in these trying times.

I will be requesting material for a new issue of the LAOH NYS Newsletter **Please submit your Officers, County and Division to me at** [**LAOHBKLYN@AOL.COM**](mailto:LAOHBKLYN@AOL.COM)**send submissions by December 6th, 2020 -the Feast of St. Nicholas.**

A few tips on submitting newsworthy articles for your division/county:

**PHOTOGRAPHS**- (jpeg) please identify each person, what the event was and the photo must be a good quality or it will not print well. Please try not to use a phone camera or if you must put your phone setting on a high pixel level (photos should be 1 mb or higher). Do not include the photo in your article, attached the photo as a separate file in your email submission.

**MEMORIALS**- when submitting a memorial please try to include a photograph as well as some biographical information; this info can usually be acquired from the funeral home website and/or a local newspaper. Remember to include their Hibernian connection, if a member- what division and county they belong to and if they have ever held an office and any other pertinent info on their life.

**ARTICLES of INTEREST**: divisions and counties may also submit articles about a specific member who has received a recognition for work she has done or of an event that holds a significance for your local area, division or the Irish community at large. Traditions for holidays, ex. Christmas. Our members throughout the state enjoy reading about the goings-on within our state.

One of **the requirements of receiving this newsletter** is that each member who receives this email version print out one copy and bring it to your meeting so our sisters that don’t have email may also enjoy out NYS Newsletter (St. Brigid’s NY Connection). Since many divisions are not having meetings I’m asking that each division coordinate a system to send a paper copy to those that do not have email. It is a great way to keep everyone connected.

I hope to hear from everyone. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact me at [**LAOHBKLYN@AOL.COM**](mailto:LAOHBKLYN@AOL.COM) **or call me at 917 699-9290.**

Please keep our sister and brother Hibernians, all the victims of the COVID virus, and their families in your prayers.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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