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Hello Sisters,

My name is Maura O'Donnell-Roszyk, and I have the privilege to serve as the Lehigh Valley Division One President. At this year's Biennial Convention in Philadelphia, our newly elected State President, Maria Gallagher, honored me with the appointment to serve as the PA State Board Publicity Chair.

The role of the Publicity Chair includes organizing the State Newsletter and entering submissions to the Lady Hibernian and National Hibernian Digest. As this will be my second term in this position, I am looking to increase our PA presence to increase membership, fundraising opportunities, and spirit. Therefore, I ask that you regularly forward me your Division or County's Good News so that I can keep the LAOH of Pennsylvania in the news!

I genuinely believe COVID has taught us the importance of communication and the value of the internet. Our Commonwealth Ladies displayed amazing spirit and dedication to their Orders, their community, and our motherland. Conference calls, Zoom meetings, Facebook, Instagram, emails, and snail-mail cards helped keep us in touch and inspire new ideas. For that reason, I ask that you encourage your Sisters periodically to check out our website: <http://statepalaoh.com/>, our Facebook page: LAOH Pennsylvania State, and our new Instagram page: laoh_pennsylvania.

If your Division does not do a Newsletter, I strongly encourage you to start one. This simple tool updates and connects Sisters to the happenings of the Division. My goal is to publish a State Newsletter quarterly to inform each other what we are all doing, have upcoming, and highlight critical times of the year, including St. Patrick's Day, Samhain festivities, and the Convention. You may also send our Newsletter out to your Ladies.

I hope that you, my Sisters across the Commonwealth, help me share the great activities and happenings that you are all accomplishing. Whether it is a picture or article, please share via email with me, no matter how long or short. Also, be sure to send me upcoming events or any information that you think will be helpful to other Sisters.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In Our Motto,
Maura O'Donnell-Roszyk
PA LAOH State Publicity Chair

CC: Division and County Publicity Chairs, PA State Board, Division and County Presidents