

# Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc



Organized in 1894

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Dear Sisters,

**ALL LAOH Members and Divisions are Requested to Submit Material for the historic Album / Hibernian Member Directory being produced by LAOH & AOH: "AOH/LAOH 1916 Uprising Centenary Membership Album"**

ALL members will receive a mailing with information from 'Harris Connect' Publishing Company requesting submissions for an upcoming album commemorating the 100 Anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising. **Please do not disregard this notice.** Both the AOH & LAOH have joined together to compile an album [AOH/LAOH 1916 Uprising Centenary Membership Album] commemorating this historic event. Every member and every division/county and state board is requested to submit an article/story either about the history of your division/county/state or your own family history (how and when did your family come to America; from what county in Ireland). If you have anyone in your family or have heard stories passed down about the Easter Rising please write them down and submit them to Harris Connect. There is no charge to submit your stories. Is your division named after a famous person? This is your chance to tell their story. Tell your own story: why do you love being a Hibernian, what does it mean to you, were other members of your family Hibernians, how many generations, what have you done as a member of our Order?

Our LAOH Historian, Marilyn Madigan and the AOH Historian Mike McCormack are working on submitting history pages for the Album including the role the women played, and the Proclamation signatories.

Since this is such a historic event that is taking place in our lifetime both the LAOH & AOH will also be publishing the names and divisions **of all our members** (taken from 2014 membership reports), no home addresses will be printed. If you **DO NOT want your name printed in the Album** please contact Harris Connect directly and they will leave your name out of the Album. This Album will be used as a historic record of who we are in this most historic year The "Year of Centennials".

**ALL LAOH MEMBERS:**

Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to secure your *AOH/LAOH 1916 Uprising Centenary Membership Album*, a publication that will feature related histories, photos and articles submitted by members and divisions all over the United States. This is truly a collector's item. We need your help! A brief telephone call will ensure your listing is completely accurate and up-to-date. Please, give us a call at your convenience within the next week so that we may verify your information with you.

**CALL TODAY - TOLL FREE 1-800-916-8781.** (Eastern Time) Mon.- Fri. 8:a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

International: Call us at: **USA Country Code (1) 757.965.8092** Mon- Friday 10:a.m. to 5:p.m. UTC/GMT-5

**DO NOT BE LEFT OUT!!!**

See our website for any additional information- [www.LadiesAOH.com](http://www.LadiesAOH.com)

## **DEADLINE for Submissions in NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

Once the book is compiled, every member or division will be able to **(if they choose)** purchase a copy for their own family, their division, local archive or public library.

**If you want to purchase a copy:**

Harris Connect will take advance reservations **ONLY** up to 1<sup>st</sup> week of January 2016. This Album will have a limited printing, so you must reserve a copy in advance. If you, your family or division wants to own a copy contact Harris Connect Publishing to reserve your piece of history.

**You do not have to purchase a copy to submit info on your division or family.**

Sisters please pass the word to your members about this opportunity we have as members of the largest Irish Women's Catholic Organization in the United States to be part of this historic event.

*Mary Hogan  
LAOH National President*

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