

The New York State Speedway

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Dear Sisters,

Well the big one is over - Grand Convention in Buffalo. It was very interesting and informative. I was very proud to be able to carry the New York State Flag, along with the help of Sister Judy Gray. I was so proud that it gave me goose bumps. I was glad to see a large delegation from New York State, so proud of all you gals.

That is all over and now we have to get down to the business of membership and "People Helping People". There hasn't been very much going on during these slow months of July and August. On July 20th WSP Bryan, State Mom Pat, Man of the Year Dick and I were invited to Johnson City Family Picnic. As usual, the food was delicious and the hospitality was absolutely great - "Thanks Thumbs".

Just a couple of reminders: September 20th is the New York State Arthritis Foundation Go-Cart Race. If you are any where close to Albany, try to make the race. It could prove to be a very amusing "Day at the Races". On September 27th is Ithaca's Auxiliary's 50th Anniversary - hope to see a lot of you there. Also, if each Auxiliary could find it in their hearts to have a raffle or small fundraiser to buy a roll of stamps for our monthly newsletter, it would help save the State Auxiliary Membership on postage. Thanks in advance for whatever you can do.

Until next month, God bless us all, luv ya.

Fraternally,
Lillian

State President's Scheduled Visitations

August

3rd-7th - Grand Convention - Buffalo, NY

September

12th-14th - Fall Conference: Johnson City
27th - Ithaca Anniversary

October

11th-12th - Eastern Regional Conference
Clarion, PA

November

8th - Empire Anniversary
8th - Ithaca Aerie Anniversary
15th - Rochester Anniversary

February

28th - Depew Anniversary (Tentative)

March

27th - Elmira Anniversary

April

3rd - Olean Anniversary (Tentative)
17th-18th - Spring Conference: Rochester

May

1st - Tonawanda Anniversary
23rd - Lockport Anniversary

June

5th - Addison Anniversary
16th-19th - NYS Convention: Johnstown

July Membership Report

Auxiliary	Yearly Quota	Monthly Quota	New Members	Re-Enrollees	Total
		Zone 1 District 1	Lorna Piano		
Rainbow 88	12	1	0	0	0
Tonawanda 1411	24	2	2	0	2
		Zone 1 District 2	Janet Sechler		
Rochester 52	36	3	0	0	2
Lockport 825	36	3	0	1	1
Depew 2692	24	8	2	0	10
		Zone 1 District 3			
Olean 616	24	1	0	0	1
Chautauqua 2145	24	2	1	0	2
Maple City 4453	12	1	0	0	0
		Zone 2 District 1	Candy Poole		
Auburn 96	12	1	0	0	0
Utica 97	12	1	0	0	0
Watertown 782	36	2	0	0	0
Ithaca 1253	48	4	4	0	8
Cortland 2191	12	1	0	0	0
		Zone 2 District 2	Judy Watterson		
Elmira 941	24	2	1	0	2
Binghamton 2119	12	1	0	0	0
Johnson City 2644	12	1	0	0	0
Addison 3904	24	1	2	2	5
Erwin 4460	12	1	0	0	0
		Zone 3 District 1			
Johnstown 1545	12	1	0	0	0
Cobleskill 2695	12	1	5	0	5
Rotterdam 3610	12	1	0	0	3
Canajoharie 3846	12	1	0	0	0
Rensselaer 4446	12	1	0	0	0
		Zone 3 District 2			
Hoosick Falls 2467	12	1	0	0	2
Glens Falls 2486	12	1	0	0	0
Saratoga Springs 2586	24	2	0	3	9
Lansingburgh 3773	12	1	0	0	0
Ticondaroga 4410	12	1	0	0	0
		Zone 3 District 3	Mary Janiak		
Middletown 544	12	1	0	0	1
Tarrytown 1042	12	1	0	0	0
Ossining 1545	12	1	0	0	0
Elmont 3128	12	1	0	0	0
Grand Totals	540	48	23	6	29

Letter from the Membership Desk

Sisters,

The Summer is almost over and so Fall will be upon us. It is now the time to get back to the work at hand.

Ladies, membership in general is 30% down from last year. In order for us to continue our "People Helping People", we need to sign up new members. I challenge everyone to go out and sign up at least one new member or re-enroll a member. If every one of us does this, we would double our membership and I would be very busy with membership awards (I like to be busy and work well under pressure).

During my visits as well as any District Leader or State Officer (past or present), there will be a check to make sure each of you has an application with you, so you are ready to sign up that member. If you do not have an application, you will be fined 25¢ and receive a blank application.

Also, any donations for postage to help mail the newsletter would greatly be appreciated. You can either mail a check to our State Secretary Ruth Sharkey or send me some stamps. No amount is too small and every little bit helps.

Hope to see you along the Eagle Trail...

Don't Be Intimidated Race On and Sign a Member for Lill!

Fraternally,
 Tammy Osmon, Membership Chairman

From Around The State

From Our New York State Secretary

Sisters,

The Grand Convention which was held in Buffalo, New York was a success. It was very informative, and well attended. There was a Great turn out by the New York State Sisters. Tammy Osmon gave a Beautiful Welcome to Buffalo and Sue Grant gave a very nice Welcome to New York State. We were very proud of Madam State President, Lill when she presented the flag for New York State. Nice job Ladies.

We still have 9 Auxiliary's that owe at least one period per capita tax. Secretary's, please get them paid so that **I DO NOT** have to waste the funds of the State Auxiliary sending out notices. I have also received notice from the Grand Aerie asking for help in collecting their taxes. If you have not yet paid them, please do so. Let's try to be 100 % in the State and the Grand.

Out thoughts and prayers go to Auburn Auxiliary and Aerie, and to the Family of Secretary, Grace Hawley. She will be missed.

I look forward to seeing many of my Eagle Sisters in Johnson City at the Fall Conference. All are welcome to attend.

Ruth Sharkey, New York State Secretary

Get Well Wishes

Ruth Fitch is home recuperating after being in Olean General. Cards may be sent to her at home. Her address is 829 Maple Street, Olean, NY 14760.

Bob Yager is now home and back to work after having a pace maker put in. Cards may be sent to: P.O. Box 7187, Capital Station, Albany, NY 12224.

Pat Welch was in the hospital and came home on August 17th. Cards may be sent to her at: P.O. Box 986, Dryden, New York 13053-0986

Sad News

Mary Haggerty's sister passed away on August 19th. Cards may be sent to: 40 Ruth Ave., Amherst, NY 14226-2040.

Grace Hawley, long time Auburn Auxiliary Secretary passed away. Cards may be sent to: 55 Perrine St., Auburn, NY 13021.

Birthdays

September

- 6 Cathy Caruso
- 16 Anita Dieckmann
- 17 Janet Bruning
- 27 Ellen O Neil

October

- 8 Iris McDermott
- 11 Lillian Pottorff

Anniversary's

September

- 1 Mary & Ray Haggerty
- 19 Barbara & Joe Newman
- 28 Margaret & Tom Hodge

Spotlight on Past State Presidents

In upcoming newsletters, the Past State Presidents will be highlighted in the newsletter, room permitting. This month Lorraine Hufnagel and Pat Fields.

Lorraine Hufnagel was State President in 1970-71.

Theme: "We really didn't have themes like they do now. but I did use: *Get On The Membership Train With A Member For Lorraine.*"

What she remembers most about her year: "The many wonderful friends that I made and cherish. Also the many warm receptions I received on my official visits to the Auxiliaries as I represented the New York State Auxiliary. The fact that the week of the 1971 Convention it rained constantly for four days and caused flooding in many areas of New York State."

Pat Fields was State President in 1983-84

Theme: "Don Your Favorite Hat - Go Out and Get A Member For Pat"

What she remembers most about her year: "The warmth and friendship shown to me and Harold - not only in New York State, but in the Provinces of Quebec and Eastern Ontario - especially the friendship of members who I come in contact with and still remember the good time we had. It was a *Fun Year.*"

"Also many Auxiliaries had contests for the best hat worn. Many Aerie Members joined the contests. It was great fun."



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Info about the State Presidents Joint Charity

Transplant Awareness Group - TAG

Central NY Chapter

PO Box 2126, Syracuse, NY 13220-2126

Phone: (315) 422-6781

Toll Free: 1(888) 259-8746

Website: <http://www.aiusa.com/triocny>

Services: Support group for candidates, transplant recipients, their families, donor family members, and health care professionals. Access to educational and informational materials, fact statistics, and medical programs in the field of organ & tissue donation and transplantation. Opportunities to promote the importance of organ and tissue donation and transplantation through participation in health fairs and presentations. Dietary counseling, stress management, and exercise advice.

Hours: 24 hour Toll Free number 1-888-259-8746

Referral: Not required

Support: Monthly meeting with a speaker of special interest to transplant candidates, recipients and donor families. Opportunities to give and receive peer-to-peer support as well as share information and ideas with other members.