

## LET'S CLOWN AROUND AND CLONE A MEMBER FOR MARY

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Hello to my Sisters:

I recently returned from the Grand Aerie and Auxiliary convention in Calgary, Canada. I served on the resolutions committee with Grand Madam Vice President Stephanie Smith. It was a learning experience, which I enjoyed very much.

I attended the Ladies Banquet on Monday night and it was a super meal and great entertainment. The Mr & Mrs banquet was Tuesday night and was great also (with our own NYS Aerie Secretary, Bob Yager singing Memories). The membership luncheon was Wednesday and it was informative. The Grand reps presented a program and I met a lot of new sisters.

The meetings were informative and educational. More of our NYS sisters should attend our state conventions and the Grand conventions and see the work that is done and have some fun also.

My weekend at Glen's Falls was great. They had a fundraiser for the Amanda House (similar to the Ronald McDonald's houses) to help families to have a place to stay. They raised \$1,000. Thanks Tracy for driving Phil and I around. Thanks Larry for all you did, the party on Sunday was super. Thank you to all the Auxiliary sisters and Aerie brothers – you made us feel like a Queen and King.

My first visitation is Hoosick Falls on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Come and help them celebrate and show support.

Don't forget Fall conference is in Watertown September 17 & 18, 2005. I'm sure we will have a great time along with our meetings. Come to the meetings and participate, maybe you will find out something you would like to volunteer on. We need more Sisters to attend.

On a more solemn note, Phil and I attended the wake of Duane Bruning (husband of PSP Janet Bruning) in July, and the beautiful memorial service held for our Sister Lill Pottorff (PSP) in Ithaca on August 13<sup>th</sup>. We also visited Jim and Anne Russell at Park Ridge Living Center in Rochester. Anne and Jim look great, especially for all they have been through.

On October 1, 2005 I will be in Ithaca to help them celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Please come and support the Auxiliary and again have some fun and a delicious meal.

Love and Friendship,

Mary Iacuzza

NYS Auxiliary President

# MEMBERSHIP – REPORT

Auxiliary	Yearly Quota	Monthly Quota	JULY 2005			
			New Members	Re-Enrollees	Monthly Total	Year Total
District Director			Cheryl Nowak			
Rochester 52	24	2	7	0	7	8
Lockport 825	24	2	0	0	0	0
Tonawanda 1411	24	2	2	0	2	9
Depew-Lancaster 2692	24	2	2	1	3	3
ZONE 1 DISTRICT 1	96	8	11	1	12	20
District Director			Linda Richardson			
Olean 616	12	1	0	0	0	0
Chautauqua 2145	24	2	0	0	0	0
Maple City 4453	12	1	6	0	6	6
ZONE 1 DISTRICT 2	48	4	6	0	6	6
District Director			Debra Parsons			
Auburn 96	12	1	0	0	0	0
Watertown 782	24	2	0	0	0	0
Ithaca 1253	36	3	2	0	2	3
Cortland 2191	12	1	0	0	0	0
ZONE 2 DISTRICT 1	84	7	2	0	2	3
District Director			Betty Nichols			
Elmira 941	24	2	3	1	4	4
Binghamton 2119	12	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson City 2644	12	1	0	0	0	1
Addison 3904	12	1	0	0	0	0
Erwin 4460	12	1	0	0	0	0
ZONE 2 DISTRICT 2	72	6	3	1	4	5
District Director			Paula Borchardt			
Schenectady 514	12	1	0	0	0	0
Johnstown 1575	12	1	0	0	0	6
Cobleskill 2695	12	1	0	0	0	6
Rotterdam 3610	12	1	0	0	0	0
Canajoharie 3846	12	1	0	0	0	0
Rensselaer 4446	12	1	0	0	0	0
ZONE 3 DISTRICT 1	72	6	0	0	0	12
District Director			Angeline Lee			
Hoosick Falls 2467	12	1	0	0	0	0
Glens Falls 2486	12	1	0	0	0	0
Saratoga Springs 2586	24	2	0	0	0	0
Lansingburgh 3773	12	1	0	0	0	0
Ticonderoga 4410	12	1	0	0	0	0
ZONE 3 DISTRICT 2	72	6	0	0	0	0
District Director			Carol Smiklo			
Middletown 544	12	1	0	0	0	0
Tarrytown 1042	12	1	0	0	0	0
Ossining 1545	12	1	0	0	0	0
Elmont 3128	12	1	0	0	0	0
ZONE 3 DISTRICT 3	48	4	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTALS	492	41	22	2	24	46

Dear Sisters:

I had the honor of representing the NYS Auxiliary at the Grand Convention in Calgary, Alberta, August 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 4<sup>th</sup> 2005. It is a wonderful experience that I recommend to all my sisters no matter where it is located. You get to see and meet so many people from all over our country and Canada. You realize that the F.O.E. really does unite all of us.

I saw the generosity of our fraternity demonstrated in so many ways. The amounts given internationally to our charities is mind boggling, and to see the recipients of the memorial foundation in person brings a person to the point of tears. Grand Madam Pat Lazenby conducted a wonderful convention, and the enthusiasm of the new Grand Madam Roxann Alley is infectious.

I am very proud of the new sisters reflected in the July Membership Report. Special Congratulations to Rochester #52 with 7 new Sisters and Maple City with 6 new members. We are off to a slow start this year, and the guys are ahead in the membership challenge. Please remember we are all winners when it comes to membership.

I wish there was a magic formula for bringing in new members and reenrolling our dropped members. I think the best thing we can do is keep the current members happy, and the new members will want to become part of our Sisterhood.

Yours in friendship,  
Judy



I would like to thank everyone who came to the Funeral Home sent flowers, cards and all the prayers. It is at a time like this that you really find out how many many friends you have. The thoughtfulness from everyone means so much. I would also like to thank the State Aerie for the Bible I will always cherish it. For all Duane's friends remember he loved the Eagles and all the friends he made in the Eagles, he was not happy the way he was and he is now in peace and no more suffering for each and every breath. I know that many of you will miss him almost as much as me. Just keep his memories of the happy times we all had together.

Janet Bruning and Family

Thank you to everyone for their cards, letters, and prayers when my Mother died. They were really appreciated, and it helped to know that I had so many friends thinking about me. Thanks to all.

Love,  
Brenda Denman

### Miss me, But let me go!

Miss me, but let me go!

When I come to the end of the road and  
the sun has set for me,

I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,

And not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the times that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go!

For this is a journey we all must take  
and each must go alone,

It's all part of the Master Plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good  
deeds;

Miss me, but let me go!

Author Unknown



## SAD NEWS

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Duane Bruning, husband of PSP Janet Bruning passed away after his long fight with lung problems.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 28th.

Cards to :Janet Bruning  
6490 Colonial Dr  
Lockport NY 14094-6123

NYS Madam Trustee Brenda Denman's mother Doris Goodrich passed away on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Cards to: Brenda Denman  
130 Shelter Valley Rd  
Newfield NY 14867

NYS Past Madam President Lillian Pottorff passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service was held at the Ithaca Aerie on Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>. The members of Ithaca did a wonderful job.

Cards to: Richard Pottorff  
2143 Danby Road  
Willseyville NY 13864

NYS Past Madam President Bonnie Kugler passed away on August 1<sup>st</sup> at her home in Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Max Baer Heart Fund.

Cards to: Bob Rostas  
PO Box 350561  
Grand Island, FL 32735-0561

Bonnie's Daughter :  
Mrs. Richard (Kelly) Frank  
301 Morningview Dr.  
Euatis, FL 32627

### SICK CALL:

Past State President Art Gonyea was in the hospital with an infection. He has been released to the rehabilitation Nursing home and that address is: Orchard Rehab Nursing Center, 10421 Route 40, Granville, New York 12832.

Dick Groves (Lockport # 825) is recovering at home after a heart attack. E-mails of concern can be sent to his wife's (Linda) address [lgroves49@juno.com](mailto:lgroves49@juno.com)

Anne and Jim Russell would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers and the visits. They really appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness. Jim had back surgery on Friday August 12th. They inserted a synthetic disc to relieve some of the pain he was having. The pain was so intense, that he would pass out from it.

Anne is going to physical therapy twice a day. Jim and Anne are together at Park Ridge Living Center, 1555 Long Pond Road Rochester, NY 14626

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE  
DATE CHANGE**

**On October 22 & 23, 2005 Johnstown  
Aerie will be hosting the Mr & Mrs  
bowling tournament.  
The hotels are Super 8 and Holiday Inn.  
Perry Lanes is the bowling house.  
Make you plans for that weekend.  
Thank you**

Please note new email address  
[brunjan@adelphia.net](mailto:brunjan@adelphia.net) for Janet  
Bruning. She will be dropping  
AOL at the end of August

Hello all, Just a quick note to state that I  
am back in town from Arizona, and to  
thank all for their well wishes. My mother  
is on the slow road to recovery after  
removing her lung. They got all the  
Cancer (THANK GOD). She had some  
complications with her heart, but I guess  
that is to be expected with major surgery.  
We can only wait and see how things go  
from here. Hope to see or talk to you all  
soon.

Love,  
Candy

Sisters,

A reminder to all Secretaries. If you are  
planning an Auxiliary Anniversary, the State  
Secretary MUST receive a typed invitation,  
inviting the Madam State President and your  
State Per Capita Taxes MUST be paid up to  
date, in order for it to be an official visitation for  
the President.

To the Secretaries that have not paid  
the May 2005 State Per Capita Taxes, and to  
the Secretaries that owe prior taxes, please get  
them to the State Secretary immediately.

If an Auxiliary had a new Secretary go  
into Office in June, would she please contact  
me at 585-429-6067.

Hope to see many of you at the Fall  
Conference in Watertown.

Fraternally,  
Ruth Sharkey  
NYS Secretary

I will be doing the book of memories for NYS  
Madam President Mary. All pictures would be  
greatly appreciated. Please write the name of the  
people, place and reason (for example Auxiliary  
Anniversary) on the back of the photos.  
Thank you in advance for your help.

Judy Gray  
3 Rowntree Rd Suite 2404  
Etobicoke Ont M9V5G8 Canada

**INFORMATION FROM WATERTOWN AERIE AND AUXILIARY #782  
FALL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2005**

Rooms will be available  
The Inn at 81 on Arsenal St (\$65.00)  
Best Western Carriage House on Washington St. (\$65.00)

Friday night: Cookouts under the pavilion –Karaoke 8-12 pm  
Saturday: Breakfast served, buffet style, Aerie 8-11AM  
Bag lunches available - \$4.00  
Aerie Meeting: 1 PM Aerie Clubroom  
Banquet: Roast turkey & gravy, stuffing, mashed potato,  
corn, cranberrysauce, relish tray, pumpkin pie.  
Ham will also be available for those  
who can not eat turkey. Tickets: \$11.00 person  
Entertainment: DJ, Mr. Johnny Black - 8-12  
Buffet breakfast - Aerie 8-11AM  
7:30 to 8:30 Champaign Breakfast with the State Aerie  
Trustees  
Sunday: Joint State Aerie and Auxiliary Meeting 9:30 AM

**It's Ithaca's Auxiliary 52nd  
Anniversary**

The Meeting starts at 3:00 pm  
Opening Ceremony, Initiation, Past Presidents  
and Charter Members Ceremony and Closing  
The meeting well be followed by a Social Hour  
5:00 to 6:00  
Meatloaf dinner at 6:00  
and a Band from 7:30 to 11:30.

Rooms have been blocked at the Clarion...  
\$79.00 607.257.2000.  
Other hotels in the are are:  
Wonderland..607.272.5252  
Comfort Inn..607.272.0100  
Super 8..607.273.8088.

HOOSICK FALLS # 2467 LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Note from Past State President Joan Farrell:

Hi Everyone,

What a "wonderful" summer we have had!! We loved being back in Scotia this year and seeing so many family members and friends, the time spent with each and everyone of you, that we could, was a real treat!!!!!!

We plan on leaving Scotia August 25th for Nettles Island with a stop over in Virginia to visit with my son, Michael and his wife, Kasey. We should arrive back on the Island around the 30th of August. We will spend a week on the Island and then go over to Clearwater for a couple of weeks for doctor follow-up then return to Nettles Island for the "season".

Take care everyone and be good to each other!!  
Love,  
Joanie and Herby

**Aerie 2695, Cobleskill**

The Anniversary dinner is September 24 at 6:00, with happy hour from 5 to 6. The menu is as follows: Steak, Shrimp, Clams, Potato, Corn on the cob, Roll, Cake, \$15.00 per person.

R.S.V.P. by September 17. Call Joe or Diane Salisbury at 518-673-8038 and wait for the message on the machine to finish before trying to speak, or call Diane's cell phone 518-365-2618. Not sure about the entertainment yet, but we'll keep that a surprise.

Reservations can be made at the Super 8. Their phone number is 518.234-4888. Mention the Eagles when you call.

This past year I had the honor of serving as your Eastern Regional Madam President. It was an amazing year and I will always cherish the memories. It was my privilege to be paired with Eastern Regional Worthy President, Doug McDermott and it was my pleasure to serve with him. Thanks to our "hosts" Depew Aerie and Auxiliary and the members throughout the region who were in attendance at the Eastern Regional for making it once again a success!!

With the support of my local auxiliary, Saratoga Springs #2586 and the New York State Auxiliary my name was submitted for Grand Office. I was not chosen, but many of the Past and Present Grand Officers encouraged me to "try again" next year!!

The friendship and kindnesses shown to me by our "Eagle" Brothers and Sisters has been truly overwhelming! My heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for your kind words of encouragement and support!!

SEPTEMBER 24, 2005

33-35-1st Street

Hoosick Falls, New York 12090

Phone:(518)686-7439

Initiation will be held at the Club at  
5:00 PM  
Dinner at 7:00 PM

**RENSSELAER # 4460 JOINT ANNIVERSARY**

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 joint anniversary dinner  
Family style \$30.00 a ticket, roast beef or chicken  
(Pick one).

Please R.S.V.P. as soon as you can since it will be limited to 125 dinners. There will be a 50-50 raffle and guitar raffle.

This anniversary party will be held at:  
Rensselaer Elks Lodge, 683 Columbia Turnpike, East  
Greenbush, New York 518.477.9947.

The Junior Eagles will be sworn in at the anniversary.  
Please call Rensselaer Eagles Aerie Secretary **Jon Badi** at 518.462.2323 or the Auxiliary Secretary **Louise Badi** at the same number. Hope you can make it!

Fraternally,  
Barb Newman, PRP

GRAND CONVENTION  
CALGARY  
AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> 2005



Jr. Past Grand Worthy President Wayne D. Clark and Grand Worthy President-Elect Chris Lainas Jr. read the following proclamation to both the Aerie and Auxiliary members at the Calgary Grand Convention and received their full support.

**Proclamation**

“All of the officers of the Grand Aerie reaffirm before this body, the delegates to the 107th Grand Aerie Convention, the essential role of the Ladies Auxiliary within the constitutional framework of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Since their inception 54 years ago, the Grand Ladies Auxiliary has consistently fulfilled and exceeded their purposes of uniting fraternally and promoting the charitable and humanitarian objectives of our organization.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary are not guests, but are full and equal members of our fraternity within the directives of the Constitution and Statutes of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.”

**Grand Auxiliary Mother:**

Lucille Lewis McGovern  
675 Boundary Blvd.  
Rotonda, FL 33947-2037  
Birthdate : April 30

**Grand Auxiliary Sister:**

Linda Heffner  
2507 Westmound Street  
Columbus, OH 43204  
Birthdate : October 12

**Grand Auxiliary Historians**

Anita Wolf	Sandra Moody
18 St. #2	Birthdate:
Jay, ME 04239	Sept. 14
Birthdate :	
March 4	

Send all pictures to Anita

**Grand Auxiliary Father:**

Robert Deyo  
24 Elm Street  
Keene, NH 03431  
Birthdate: October 6

**2005-2006 GRAND AUXILIARY AND AERIE OFFICERS**



**Front Row (L to R):** Inside Guard Barbara Johnston, Chaplain Mary Myers, Secretary Beulah Monarchy, President Roxann Alley, Jr. Past President Pat Lazenby, Vice President Margaret Cox and Treasurer Jean Neill.  
**Back Row:** Trustee Janis Thomas, Trustee Jean Kerr, Conductor Maureen Flaherty, President-Elect Stephanie Smith, Trustee Gwen Stallkamp, Trustee Pat Durham and Outside Guard Carol Herrera.



**Front Row (L to R):** Trustee Mel Fry, Conductor David Tice, Treasurer Jim Valentine, President Chris Lainas, Jr. Past President Orville "Sonny" Crawford, Trustee Jim Roberts and Outside Guard Micheal Deuhr.  
**Back Row:** Chaplain Ron Stine, Trustee Phil Tice, Trustee Mike Lagervall, President-Elect Bill Loffer, Inside Guard Paul Barnell, Vice President John Potter and Secretary Bob Wahls



NYS MADAM PRESIDENT MARY CARRYING NYS FLAG IN OPENING CEREMONY MONDAY 8/1/05



NYS SISTERS AT MEETING  
ANITA DIECKMANN, BARB NEWMAN, JUDY GRAY  
MARY IACUZZA, BRENDA DENMAN  
JUDY WATTERSON, CATHY CARUSO



STATE MADAM PRES MARY AND "BEST FRIEND" HER PROUD HUSBAND PHIL AT THE MR. & MRS. BANQUET



JUDY GRAY PRESENTING BOOK OF MEMORIES TO GMP PAT LAZENBY



NYS AERIE SECRETARY BOB YAGER MAKES TO THE BIG SCREEN - SINGING MEMORIES AT THE MR & MRS BANQUET



NEWLY ELECTED GRAND CONDUCTOR MAUREEN FLAHERTY FROM PENNSYLVANIA



PAST GRAND MADAM IRIS MCDERMOTT ADDISON #3904 NEW YORK



JR. PAST PRESIDENT PEGGY CARVER AND PRESIDENT ELECT ROXANN ALLEY



SKITS ARE A BIG PART OF GRAND MEETINGS THEY KEEP US ALL INTERESTED AND LAUGHING



MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MARY AND JUDY

GRAND  
MADAM  
TREASURER  
JEAN NEILL  
AND PMP  
GRAND AUX  
MOTHER  
LUCILLE  
LEWIS  
MCGOVERN



JUST LOOK AT THE GRAND ESCORT TEAMS,  
WOW !!!!!!!!



NEW GRAND OFFICERS SALUTE THE CROWD  
AT INSTALLATION



GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT PAT LAINAS  
WITH NYS PRES MARY



GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT ROXANN  
ALLEY WITH NYS PRES MARY



PSP PAT GRAY AND JR PAST  
STATE PRES DAN CURCIO  
ENJOY INSTALLATION

MARY AND PHIL RELAXING AND SIGHTSEEING  
IN BANTIF BEFORE RETURNING TO ROCHESTER



THANK YOU TO BRENDA DENMAN  
(ABOVE WITH GRAND MADAM PRES  
ROXANN) FOR MOST OF THE  
PICTURES FROM GRAND CONVENTION,



NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A PLATE  
OF NACHO'S



Fraternal Order of Eagles  
 New York State Aerie  
 Don Rettinger Arthritis Fund  
 Benefit  
 2005 Mini Grand Prix  
 September 10, 2005



**COME JOIN THE FUN**  
**Location:**  
**Depew-Lancaster Aerie #2692**  
**4569 Broadway**  
**Depew NY 14043**



**Racing Starts at 9 A.M.**



**NEWS SCOOP:**

**JUST IN FROM THE NYS AERIE SECRETARY:**

Hey Race Fans! The race is on at the Depew Aerie on September 10th. The first race will start at 10 AM (that's a new time) and it's called the Harry Stewart Run. Yes boys and girls see the go-carts race against themselves (one car racing against the clock) or like Harry does for the bathroom. The second race is the Ray Haggerty race. It's an elimination type race like Ray does with our State Aerie spending. He eliminates it like all good State Aerie Treasurers should. The third race is a free for all and called the "Don Rettinger Arthritis Run". It'll be great fun with breakfast sandwich's and coffee in the morning, hot dogs and hamburgers at noon.

And here's the greatest surprise of all. Grand Worthy President Chris Lainas Jr. will be in attendance to start the races. So come and have lots of fun with us, eat, be merry, and visit with our Grand Aerie President.

The Go-Carts registered for the Race on September 10 so far are: Schenectady, Depew, NYS Ladies Auxiliary and two NYS Aerie cars. More will be registering in the next few weeks.

Madam President Mary's Visitations:

Date	Auxiliary	Reason
9/24/05	Hoosick Falls #2467	Auxiliary 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
10/01/05	Ithaca #1253	Auxiliary 52 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
11/12/05	Rochester #52	Auxiliary 71 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
3/11/06	Watertown	Aerie & Auxiliary Anniversary
5/13/06	Tonawanda # 1411	Aerie & Auxiliary 60th Anniversary
5/20/06	Lockport #825	Auxiliary 62 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 6	Cathy Caruso
September 16	Anita Dieckmann
September 17	Janet Bruning
September 27	Ellen O'Neil
October 4	Candy Poole
October 8	Iris McDermott



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 1	Mary & Ray Haggerty
September 8	Joan & Herb Farrell
September 11	Lorna & Joe Piano
September 19	Barb & Joe Newman
September 28	Margaret & Tom Hodge
October 31	Elaine & Ken Mead



**JULY 2005**  
**TOP PRODUCER**  
**WINNER :**  
**BARBARA HURD**

**5 NEW MEMBERS**

**FROM**  
**MAPLE CITY # 4453**  
**AUXILIARY**

**MUSICAL CLOWN DOLL –**  
**It's a Small World**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR HARD WORK**

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*Friendship is a priceless gift that cannot be bought or  
 sold,  
 But its value is far greater than a mountain made of  
 gold,  
 For gold is cold & Lifeless,  
 It can neither see nor hear  
 And in times of trouble,  
 It is powerless to cheer.  
 It has no ears to listen or heart to understand.  
 It cannot bring you comfort reach out a helping  
 hand.  
 So when you ask God for a gift,  
 Be thankful if he sends you not diamonds, pearls or  
 riches,  
 But the love a real true friend.*