

New York State Auxiliary F.O.E. News



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Dear Sisters,

Well I hope everyone has survived the cold spell we had and hopefully we can be on our way to some warmer weather in the next few months. Just keep telling yourself, "Spring is Coming, Spring is coming."

I will be going to Canajoharie on February 5th, for a joint anniversary celebration. Then on to Depew February 26th to attend their annual Member appreciation dinner and anniversary. Hope to see you in all there. We need to keep signing up those sisters. Those of you that have brought in new and re-enrolled Sisters have been doing a great job, keep up the good work.

Spring Conference is fast approaching. Elmira #941 on April 16 & 17 will host it. Make your reservations early. Chairman Bob Butts got a really great rate with Motel 6. Hope to see all of you there.

I received a message from Worthy President Danny and he tells me we are doing great on our Charity, Cornerstone at Park Place. Thanks for your generosity. With your help I know we will reach our goal.

Well until I see you all again remember to:

"EGGSTEND YOUR HAND OF FRIENDSHIP"

Fraternally,
Yours In Friendship

Cathy, NYSMP

| Auxiliary | Yearly Quota | Monthly Quota | New Members | Re-Enrollees | Previous Totals | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | Zone 1 District 1 | Dis. Director Janet Sechler | | | |
| Tonawanda 1411 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| Rochester 52 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Lockport 825 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Depew 2692 | 24 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Niagara Falls | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Zone 1 District 2 | Dis. Director Linda Richardson | | | |
| Olean 616 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Chautauqua 2145 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 17 |
| Maple City 4453 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | | Zone 2 District 1 | Dis. Director Debra Parsons | | | |
| Auburn 96 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Watertown 782 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Ithaca 1253 | 36 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 14 |
| Cortland 2191 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Zone 2 District 2 | Dis Director Judy Watterson | | | |
| Elmira 941 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Binghamton 2119 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| Johnson City 2644 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Addison 3904 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Erwin 4460 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Zone 3 District 1 | District Director Paula Borchardt | | | |
| Johnstown 1575 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| Cobleskill 2695 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rotterdam 3610 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 15 |
| Canajoharie 3846 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Rensselear 4446 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schenectady 514 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| | | Zone 3 District 2 | District Director Angie Lee | | | |
| Hoosick Falls 2467 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Glens Falls 2486 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Saratoga Springs 2586 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 13 |
| Lansingburgh 3773 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ticondaroga 4410 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Zone 3 District 3 | District Director Mary Janiak | | | |
| Middletown 544 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sleepy Hollow 1042 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Ossining 1545 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elmont 3128 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Totals | 504 | 42 | 32 | 3 | 162 | 197 |

Auxiliaries in **bold** letters have reached their quota

Madam President Cathy's goal is 530 new and re-enrolled members plus 1 new auxiliary

Anyone who took pictures of Madam State President Cathy in Middletown, please send them to: Lucky Thornton

107-18 Pete's Lane
Pefferlaw, Ontario,
Canada LOE 1NO

Lucky would like to complete this chapter of MSMP Cathy's Memory Book.

From the Membership Desk:

Spread the word! Our Eagle Charities are one of the best selling points as to why someone would want to join our organization.

Use your commitment to the charity work we do as Eagles as the major reason why they would like to join us. Tell all you know of the good work we are doing and the feeling of accomplishment we obtain with our dedication to working together to benefit all. Tell each person of the feelings of accomplishment and the fun we have while we work together.

The funds we raise do make a difference in allowing researchers to help alleviate many diseases that effect many lives around the world. So sisters ~ go out ~ spread the word ~ make a new friend and ask her to help make a difference in the lives of others.

Your Membership Director
Barbara Newman, ERMP

State Secretaries News

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone is surviving this bitter cold, snowy weather. Just keep thinking that "Spring is right around the corner."

For those who have not heard, the Spring Conference has been changed to Elmira. The only information that I have thus far is that rooms are available at Motel 6, at a special group rate of \$31.99, plus tax. When calling, 1.800.544.4866, tell them that you are with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and mention the group # M121700031. The Mark Twain Motor Inn, 607.733.9144, will be \$45.00, plus tax until March 15th, and then the price goes back to the regular rates. As soon as more information is available, I will get it out in the mail.

Good News and Bad News. Since my last reporting, all State Per Capita Taxes have been paid, except for the following Auxiliaries. **Olean, Ossining, Binghamton, Cortland, Elmont, Lansingburgh, Adirondack and Rensselaer.** Some of the Auxiliaries owe for more than one period. The Bad News is that I received a letter from the Grand Aerie asking for help in collecting the Grand Per Capita Taxes and the Funeral Benefit Tax. At the time I received the letter dated January 6th, which I am told will be updated to me each month, there were **20** Auxiliaries from New York State on the list. I am hoping that many have since paid the taxes. If not, you Secretaries are **Not doing your Jobs!!** Please take care of the taxes today!!

Please update your Secretary lists with the following new Secretary. Pamela Rivers, Secretary, Tonawanda #1411, 5981 Mayflower Road, Niagara Falls, New York 716.297.3887, E-mail Mailbags2@aol.com.

Fraternally,
J. Ruth Sharkey, N.Y.S. Secretary

What's Happening Around the State

Zone 1

"The Spring Meeting" will be held on March 5, 2005 at the home of Rochester Aerie #52 at 4:00 PM. This meeting was changed to Rochester due to Depew Aerie's inability to hold the meeting on that date. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Thanks. Jim Telban"

Zone 2

The New York State Executive Board has unanimously voted to support Wayne H. Monroe for Grand Aerie Hall of Fame. The only other living Grand Aerie Hall of Fame member in New York State is Monsignor Robert J. McCarthy. Father Mac was contacted and he also supports Wayne's name for the Hall of Fame. Our Eastern Regional President Doug McDermott and Past GMP Iris McDermott, Grand Auxiliary Hall of Fame member, also support this choice. Congratulations Wayne

Zone 3

Canajoharie Aerie and Auxiliary is having a joint anniversary on February 6. Cocktail hour is from 5-6 followed by dinner at 6pm. Call the Aerie to let them know you are coming. (518-673-3846).

Rensselaer Aerie & Auxiliary #4446 is hosting a benefit for Fire victims of the Williams and Faulouski families on February 19, 2005 from 10am to 6pm. Assistant Fire Chief Faulouski lost his life in the fighting the fire and Mr. Williams was badly burned. Donation checks out to the Rensselaer Fire Department.

Spring Conference will be held in Elmira on April 16 & 17. Reservations can be made at:

Motel 6 ~ 31.99 plus tax (Group # m121700031 – Fraternal Order of Eagles)

1-800-544-4866

The Mark Twain ~ 45.00 plus tax (Fraternal Order of Eagles) 607-733-9144

Rooms must be booked by March 15 to receive the above rate.

Address Changes

Betty Carrick
55 Fulton Street
Apartment 9C
Middletown, NY 10940
(845-343-7135)

Please note correction in Betty's Address.
It must be apartment 9 C

Best Wishes for the Happiest Birthday Ever to:

12 February Lucky Thornton
22 February Lorraine Hufnagel
28 February Phyllis Van Etten

Past State Officer Vicki Loucks is home recovering from shoulder surgery. Cards may be sent to 47 Maple Street, Addison, NY 14801

Just A Quick Note:

Thank you to all the Auxiliary Sisters and Aerie Brothers that supported the Fund Raiser for the NYS Auxiliary Ways and Means. Good luck to all.

**Judy Watterson,
Chairman NYS Ways & Means**

Sisters are very important people in our lives. They are there for us to talk to in our days of uncertainty, to bounce ideas off or just to love. Our deepest Sympathy goes out to Anita Dieckmann on the recent loss of her sister. **Cards of condolence may be sent to:**

**Anita Dieckmann PGO
42 Glacier Drive
Wallkill, New York 12589**

Jr. PMP Lillian Pottorf was in Cayuga Medical Center on January 12.
Cards of well wishes may be sent to her home.
2143 Danby Road, Willseyville, NY 13864

END YOUR DAY WITH A LAUGH IT'S GOOD FOR THE HEART

It is a far, far better thing to say what you want rather than to beat around the bush. When the power mower broke and wouldn't run, I kept hinting to my husband that he ought to get it fixed, but somehow the 'message' never sank in. Finally, I thought of a clever way to make my point.

When my husband arrived home that day, he found me seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors.

He watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. He was gone only a few moments when he came out again. He handed me a toothbrush.

"When you finish cutting the grass," he said, "you might as well sweep the drive-way."

The doctors say he will probably live, but it will be quite awhile before all the casts come off.

REMEMBER FEBRUARY IS HEART FUND MONTH

Receipt of the Month from the South

GRITS SOUFFLE

**2 cups cooked hot grits
3 tablespoons Butter
1 cup grated cheese**

**2 eggs
2/3 cup milk**

Beat eggs well. Add milk. Set aside

Beat butter and cheese into hot grits. Add milk & egg mixture to grits. Pour into a soufflé dish or casserole. Sprinkle a little grated cheese on top. Set in a pan of hot water ~ about 1 inch deep. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 6.

Y'All enjoy !

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