



New York State Auxiliary F.O.E. Newsletter

LET'S CLOWN AROUND AND CLONE A MEMBER

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Dear Sisters:

WOW!!!!

I still can't believe that I am your N.Y.State President. It is a great honor and a dream come true. I want to thank my Rochester, Addison and Elmira escort team for the beautiful job they did. My installing team Lola, Joan, Betty, and Maureen you are so special I love you all. Special thanks to Maureen for traveling to Ithaca to share my day with me.

It was nice to see so many brothers and sisters at the banquet, what a beautiful turn out. Thanks to all my brothers and sisters for the beautiful cards, flowers, and gifts. I just can't say thank you enough for all the support and love that I have received through the years, without you I wouldn't be where I am.

I already have 4 visitations requested. My wish is for everyone to pull together as one and show who the eagles are and what we can do for other people. Let's support the Auxiliary and Aerie anniversary dinners and have fun doing it. Let's bring in a lot of new clowns to join our family.

Thanks to my partner Mike Hoag,N.Y.State Aerie President and Bernie for their support we are going to have a great year. Thanks to Ithaca Auxiliary and Aerie for a great convention. You did a great job. Thanks for all the hospitality, support, and love you showed to Phil and I during the convention. I hope to see all of you along the eagle trail.

Love and friendship,

Mary Iacuzza

N.Y.S.Madam President

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Sisters:

First and most important congratulations to Jr. Past Madam President Cathy Caruso on a super year. We just got back from the NYS Convention, and what a wonderful convention. The meetings were informative and interesting; they ran very smoothly and at times very entertaining. To the 2004-2005 NYS Membership Chairman, Barb Newman, you are going to be a very tough act to follow. I have enjoyed this past year, and I hope I can fill your shoes.

I am sorry to say that there is no membership report in this first newsletter. The report in the newsletter will always be one month behind, sorry sisters it's just timing; the Grand doesn't publish the report until after the newsletter is done.

To the sisters that don't know (which I'm sure there aren't many of you) **THE LADIES WON !!!!** the membership challenge last year. Barb and Cathy put on a very cute skit, and here are a few pictures. Bob Sharkey and Dan Curcio were very good sports.



Dan Curcio, Bob Sharkey, NYS Auxiliary Membership Chairman Barb Newman, NYS Auxiliary President Cathy Caruso



Dan Curcio addresses the crowd

NYS Membership Chairman Bob Sharkey and NYS Aerie President Dan Curcio enter the room doing the chicken dance. Ithaca Auxiliary Secretary Debbie Parsons is taking pictures.

I am looking forward to working with the NYS Aerie Membership Chairman John Palmer this year. Of course there will be a lot of "clowning" around, but we all know that there are no winners or losers when it comes to membership. We are all members of the order, and it's the members that make the organization. The membership challenge this year is 2 and 17/32 to 1. I feel it's very fair odds, I wanted more than 2 1/2 to 1 and John agreed, not by much, but he agreed.

Ladies we can do it, I know we can.

I really want the monthly newsletter to be informative and useful to everyone, but I can't do it alone. Send me information on what's going on in your Auxiliary. Send me pictures (either a computer file or just a plain old picture) with the information on the function and names of the people. My address and my e-mail are on the first page. There is a deadline for the newsletter, it's the 25th of the month, for example the deadline for the September Newsletter is August 25th.

I have mailed out information to every Auxiliary on membership prizes for this year. I am also going to have special prizes for the top producer for each month. They will be surprises, and I'll let you know the winners name in the newsletter.

So ladies, lets go "Clown around" and show everyone how much fun it is to be an Eagle.

See you on the trail, and please send me news.

Judy Watterson
Membership Chairman

**NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION
JUNE 16TH – JUNE 19TH 2005 HOSTED BY ITHACA #1253 AERIE AND
AUXILIARY**



CONGRATULATIONS NEW YORK STATE PRESIDENTS FOR THE FRATERNAL YEAR 2005-2006.

MARY IACUZZA, ROCHESTER #52



MIKE HOAG, LANSINGBURG # 3773



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My Dear Sisters,

I just wanted to take this time to thank you all so very much for all of the hard work you have done this year. For those of you who did not attend this year's NYS Convention in Ithaca, I am pleased to announce that Past Madam State President Cathy Caruso and I attained and exceeded our goal of \$49,600 by raising a grand total of \$50,388.52 for Park Place @ Cornerstone. It was truly remarkable how the people of New York State pulled together and made our dream a reality. I had no idea what would take place at the banquet and was overwhelmed by the generosity. You are people helping people.

I love you all,

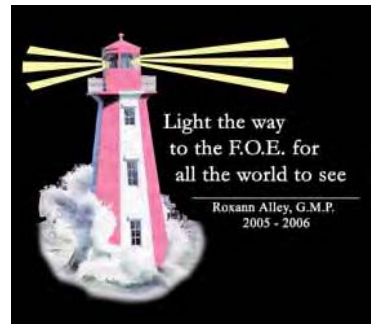
Daniel J. Curcio

2005-2006 Grand Auxiliary Membership Awards

Eastern Regional President and Past
New York State President Doug
McDermott was in Arnot Hospital.

I'm sure a card would cheer him up.

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Sign up 2 Members ~ Special GMP Pin
Sign up 4 Members ~ Hanging Travel Cosmetics Case
Sign up 6 Members ~ Portfolio Bag w/ Padfolio inside
Sign up 12 members ~ Fleece Jacket
Sign up 16 Members ~ Plush White Robe
**Sign Up a Member and help
Light the Way to the F.O.E.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 1 Ruth Fitch
 July 20 Joan Farrell
 August 17 Barb Newman
 August 17 Mary Haggerty
 August 31 Ruth Sharkey



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 3 Iris & Doug McDermott

Madam President Mary's Visitations:

Date	Auxiliary	Reason
10/01/05	Ithaca #1253	Auxiliary 52 nd Anniversary
11/12/05	Rochester #52	Auxiliary 71 st Anniversary
5/13/06	Tonawanda # 1411	Aerie & Auxiliary 60th Anniversary
5/20/06	Lockport #825	Auxiliary 62 nd Anniversary

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Membership Chairman Judy Watterson NYS Father Larry Robillard

AND CLONE A MEMBER

Advisor Janet Bruning Little Brother Mike Hoag

State Mother Lorna Piano Big Brother Pete Vaughn

Little Sister Brenda Denman Mr. & Mrs. Eagle Jim & Pearl Telban

Big Sister Ruth Fitch

Best Friend Phil Iacuzza



FOR MARY

STATE PRESIDENT STATS:

Mary Iacuzza
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 Rochester NY 14616
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Birthday: December 13th
 Anniversary: December 13th

Collects: Clowns, Hummingbirds figurines, (windchimes) etc.

STATE MOTHER STATS:

Lorna Piano
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Birthday: January 4th
 Anniversary: September 11th
 Flower: Yellow Rose

Collects: Candles
 Color: Blue



Note: NYS Auxiliary Newsletters will be mailed out monthly to all Local Auxiliaries, Aerie & Auxiliary State Officers, Aerie & Auxiliary Past State Presidents. If any member wishes to receive a personal copy mailed to their home, please let me know and send a postage fee of \$5.00 to the NYS Auxiliary Secretary Ruth Sharkey.

New this year, if you are tired of snail mail, and like to receive communications via e-mail, the NYS Newsletter will be available this way. Just send me your e-mail address and by the 1st or the 2nd of each month you will receive an e-mail from JudyWatterson@aol.com with an attachment (an adobe file of the newsletter). There is no charge for this, and I am sincerely hoping many members will take advantage of this.

Also a copy of the newsletter will be posted on the NYS Aerie Website www.nyaerie.org Check it out, it's a great Website full of info.

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The Clown's Prayer

"As I stumble through this life,
 help me to create more laughter than tears,
 dispense more happiness than gloom,
 spread more cheer than despair.
 Never let me become so indifferent
 that I will fail to see the wonder
 in the eyes of a child
 or the twinkle in the eyes of the aged.
 Never let me forget that my total effort,
 Is to cheer people, make them happy
 and forget at least momentarily
 all the unpleasantness in their lives.
 And, in my final moment;
 may I hear You whisper:
 When you made My people smile,
 you made Me smile."
 Unknown Author