

New York State Auxiliary F.O.E. News

Eggstend Your Hand of Friendship

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Dear Sisters,

Time is just going by so fast. Here we are getting ready for Spring Conference. Last month Danny and I were in Canajoharie for their Anniversary. We received \$1,000.00 for our Charity. I can't possibly Thank you all enough.

I was in Depew on the 26th of February for the Ladies' Anniversary and Aerie Member Appreciation Day. Mother Nature was with us and we had a nice day. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the chest full of beautiful egg gifts and the lovely basket of pastries. I was also given a check for \$500.00 from Depew for our charity, Park Place at Cornerstone. Thank you Depew for your generous donation.

On March 5th I will be in Glens Falls, my home Aerie for their joint Anniversary. Dinner is at 5pm. I hope to see many of you there. Danny and I will be attending the Arthritis Foundation dinner on March 19th. I will be in Rotterdam on March 26th for their anniversary.

Let's get rid of the hum-drum of winter. Come out and help celebrate with your other Eagle Brothers and Sisters during their anniversary celebrations. Renewing friendships is always a happy change.

Don't forget ladies to keep signing up those members. The guys are ahead right now, but with your help I know we can pull off an upset and win this membership race.

Well until we meet again along the "Eagle Trail". Remember To:

"EGGSTEND YOUR HAND OF FRIENDSHIP"

Fraternally,

Cathy, NYSMP

Auxiliary	Yearly Quota	Monthly Quota	New Members	Re-Enrollees	Previous	Total
		Zone 1 District 1	Dis. Director Janet Sechler		Totals	
Tonawanda 1411	24	2	2	0	11	13
Rochester 52	24	2	4	0	12	16
Lockport 825	24	2	0	2	2	2
Depew 2692	24	2	10	0	7	17
		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	1	0	4	5
		Zone 2 District 1	Dis. Director Debra Parsons			
Auburn 96	12	1	3	0	6	9
Watertown 782	24	2	0	0	4	4
Ithaca 1253	36	3	2	0	14	16
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	8	12
Addison 3904	12	1	2	1	3	6
Erwin 4460	12	0	0	0	0	0
		Zone 3 District 1	District Director Paula Borchardt			
Johnstown 1575	12	1	6	0	11	17
Cobleskill 2695	12	1	0	0	0	0
Rotterdam 3610	12	1	4	0	15	19
Canajoharie 3846	12	1	0	0	13	13
Rensselaer 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	2	2	2	6
Saratoga Springs 2586	24	2	1	0	12	13
Lansingburgh 3773	12	1	0	0	0	0
Ticonderoga	12	1	0	0	0	0
		Zone 3 District 3	District Director Mary Janiak			
Middletown 544	12	1	2	0	0	2
Sleepy Hollow 1042	12	1	3	0	4	7
Ossining 1545	12	1	0	0	0	0
Elmont 3128	12	1	0	0	0	0
Grand Totals	492	41	52	3	179	235
Auxiliaries in bold letters have reached their quota			Congratulations			
Madam President Cathy's goal is 530 new and re-enrolled members plus 1 new auxiliary						

**Congratulations to the 5 Auxiliaries that have made their quota for the year!
Keep up the good work. If we all meet our quota's we will have a great year**

From the Membership Desk:

I am sorry to have to say that Niagara Falls #88 has been taken off the rolls. They have surrendered their charter. They were around for a long time and will be missed.

Please do not let this happen to your auxiliary. It is important for each member to do their part in bringing in new sisters to learn and to carry on long after we have gone. Just think, if each of us would sign 1 person a year how many more friends we would have. How many more good memories of fundraisers and happy times that we can add to our book of memories.

All I ask is that each of you do your part to ensure your Auxiliary is here for eternity. All that you need to do is "Extend Your Hand of Friendship" and the rewards will be yours for many years to come.

ERMP Barbara Newman, Membership Chairman

State Secretary's Corner

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##Sisters,

As you all have heard by now, Elmira Aerie & Auxiliary # 941 will be hosting the Spring Conference, April 15th thru April 17th, 2005. We would love to see some new faces in attendance, along with the regulars.

By now everyone should have their Charity letters mailed to the Auxiliaries, and the Auxiliaries in turn should be responding back with their donations. Secretaries, please, keep in mind that the Chairpersons need to hear from the Auxiliaries by the 15th of May.

I would like to remind the local Auxiliary Secretary's about reporting of Membership to the Grand Aerie. I received a notice from the Grand with several Auxiliaries listed, stating that they have not reported a new member in at least a year. Sisters, I know it is hard to interest people these days, but let's get out there and let them know what good the Eagles do!

I still have not received payment of the New York State per Capita Tax from the following Auxiliaries: OSSINING, CORTLAND, ELMONT, ADIRONDACK and RENSSELAER. I was in hoping all would be paid by the Spring Conference.

Fraternally,
J. Ruth Sharkey, NYS Secretary

Did You Know?

If you use vertical strokes when washing windows outside and horizontal for the windows inside you can tell which side has the streaks. Straight vinegar will get the windows outside really clean. Don't wash windows on a sunny day. They will dry too quickly and will probably streak.

Did You Know

To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

Best Wishes for the Happiest Birthday Ever to:

3 March State Mom Helen Myhrberg

1 April	Carmelita Crandall	12 April	Janet Sechler
15 April	Michele Lanning	27 April	Tammy Osmon

Happy Anniversary to:

16 March	Pat & Bryan Welch	19 March	Janet & Duane Bruning
5 April	Carm & Roy Crandall	11 April	Janet & Merle Sechler

The correct address for Zone 3 Director Tom Hammond is 16 Pine Street, Queensbury, New York 12804.

Past State Aerie President Kenneth Morrissey just got out of the hospital and is recovering from pneumonia. Cards can be sent to Ken at:

Indian River Nursing Home
Ken Morrissey - Room C3
17 Madison Street
Granville, New York 12832
518.642.2710 (Ask for Ken)

Ken has asked that we change his address to the Indian River Nursing Home.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #4446 and the F.O.E. Ladies Auxiliary #4446 proudly thank all the people and businesses that contributed to the Benefit on February 19th to help the Michael Falkouski / Jeff Williams Families. Michael, Assistant Fire Chief, passed away as a result of the fire and Jeff was burned severely. Thru a representative of the Falkouski Family, Phil Smith, he expressed the desire that Mrs. Susan Falkouski was deeply appreciative of the gesture of the benefit; but that in Michael's Memory she would like all that was raised be donated to the Williams Family. As soon as all the money and donations are picked up and put in the bank the total donation to the Williams Family will be \$2500.00. The Eagles will hand over the checks to the Chemical & Hose Company # 4 so they may present this money in Michael's memory.

May God Bless You ALL that helped with this benefit, as always; One Nation Under God

Thank You One and all.

Fraternally Yours,

Jon Badi, Secretary, F.O.E. # 4446

Some of the Secret Pals haven't received any of the monthly cards from their Secret Pal. It always makes me smile when I get a card from mine. Please make sure that you send them out on a regular basis.

NYS Auxiliary Outside Guard Janet Sechler is recuperating from back surgery. Cards may be sent to:

Janet Sechler
4814 Cottage Road - Lockport, NY 14094

PSMP Bonnie Kugler has had a knee replacement. Cards may be sent to:

Bonnie Kugler
193 Singapore Island Road
Leesburg, Fl 34788

Past New York State Aerie President Don Cowan is in the Watertown Hospital with heart condition. Cards can be sent to his home or you may call him at 315.785.400 Ext. #331. Louise Cowan had surgery on her foot and she's doing OK.

Donald (PSWP) and Louise Cowan
Box 6378
Watertown, New York - 13601
315.788.2720

The Ithaca Aerie is having a steak and lobster night on March 26th. The price is \$20.00 - Steak only is \$10.00 and Lobster only is \$15.00. Reservations must be received by March 23rd. Call the Aerie at: (607) 272-2670.

**The Mason Dixon Conference will be held on April 1 & 2, 2005 at:
Fairless Hills (Bris-Pen) # 2489**

920 Trenton Rd, Fairless Hills Pennsylvania - 19030

Phone: (215) 946-0113

Aerie meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

Auxiliary meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 P.M.

RV Information: Parking only.

Spring Conference ~ Elmira Aerie & Auxiliary #941

Reservations may be made at the following motels up to March 15, 2005.

Motel 6	31.99 plus tax per night	group # 121700031	1-800-544-4866
Mark Twain	49.00 plus tax per night	mention Eagles	1-607-733-9144

Friday night there will be a fish or roast beef dinner. Lunches will be served on Saturday. Salisbury Steak is on the menu for the Banquet on Saturday night. Breakfast on Sunday morning. Shuttles will start 5pm Friday. Shuttle time is 11am on Saturday.

Any further questions contact the Elmira Eagles.

When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

Don't throw out all that leftover wine. Freeze it into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.

Tonawandas #1411 Aerie & Auxiliary are planning a Joint Anniversary celebration on

May 7, 2005 at 7269 Ward Road, North Tonawanda, N.Y. -- Phone 716-694-6272.

The Auxiliary will have a Class Initiation at 4 pm. The Ritual will be performed by our Lockport Sisters.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and it will be Jane's Chicken & Dressing Bake. The cost is \$12.00.

Reservations are required therefore please contact Pamela Rivers - Auxiliary Secretary.

5981 Mayflower Road

Niagra Falls, NY 14305

Email: Mailbags2@aol.com

Motel: Border Inn 2821 Niagara Falls Blvd (Rte 62), Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Phone: 716-643-9224. E-mail: borderinn@msn.com Be sure to mention the Eagles and make your plans ASAP due to the Casino traffic in this area.

Remember: A Friend is someone that reaches for your hand and touches your heart.

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