

# New York State Auxiliary F.O.E. News

## Eggstend Your Hand of Friendship

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**Dear Sisters,**

Here we are drawing close to the end of another year. Remember we only need 160 more members to reach my quota for the year. With your help, I know we can do it.

April started off on the 1<sup>st</sup> with a visit by Grand Madam President Pat Lazenby to my home Auxiliary, Glens Falls #2486. On the April 2<sup>nd</sup> State Mom Helen and I joined GMP Pat in Saratoga Auxiliary #2486 for their Anniversary. The hospitality was great and it was nice to see two new sisters initiated. Thank you Ladies for the donation to Park Place at Cornerstone. I would also like to thank you for the wonderful egg gifts.

The following week-end was off to Olean for their Joint Anniversary. It was really a pleasure to see Jim Harris again. Carole had brought him for the Past President Charter Member Ceremony. Thank you for your donation to our charity and the great hospitality and gifts.

The next weekend I attended the New York State Auxiliary Bowling tournament. Where I threw out the first ball and I got a whopping 3 pins. My sisters Bea and Orpha along with my niece Joanne joined me to make a new team for the tournament. The Saturday night Luau was a lot of fun. We all had a great time.

The weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> we were in Elmira for the Spring Conference. Thank you all for attending. I think it was very successful.

This next weekend we will be heading for Elmira for their Anniversary and I hope to see you all there. Keep up the good work on getting those members

**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	3	0	13	16
<b>Rochester 52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>
Lockport 825	24	2	0	1	2	3
<b>Depew 2692</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>
		Zone 1 District 2	Dis. Director Linda Richardson			
<b>Olean 616</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Chautauqua 2145</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>
Maple City 4453	12	1	0	0	5	5
		Zone 2 District 1	Dis. Director Debra Parsons			
Auburn 96	12	1	0	0	11	11
Watertown 782	24	2	3	0	4	7
Ithaca 1253	36	3	0	0	21	21
Cortland 2191	12	1	0	0	0	0
		Zone 2 District 2	Dis Director Judy Watterson			
Elmira 941	24	2	0	1	0	1
<b>Binghamton 2119</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Johnson City 2644</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Addison 3904	12	1	0	0	6	6
Erwin 4460	12	0	0	0	0	0
		Zone 3 District 1	District Director Paula Borchardt			
<b>Johnstown 1575</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>
Cobleskill 2695	12	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Rotterdam 3610</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Canajoharie 3846</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
Rensselear 4446	12	1	10	0	0	10
<b>Schenectady 514</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
		Zone 3 District 2	District Director Angie Lee			
Hoosick Falls 2467	12	1	0	0	10	10
<b>Glens Falls 2486</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Saratoga Spgs 2586</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
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	3	0	2	5
Sleepy Hollow 1042	12	1	0	0	7	7
Ossining 1545	12	1	0	0	0	0
Elmont 3128	12	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>333</b>
Auxiliaries in <b>bold</b> 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 13 Auxiliaries that have made their quota for the year!  
Keep up the good work. If we all meet our quotas we will have a great year!**

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We still have 7 Goose Eggs. Secretaries please send in your new and re-enrolled members to the Grand Aerie. Let's help Cathy meet her goal for this year. Remember new members are our way to the future.

## **From the Membership Desk:**

Dear Sisters,

Just a reminder, nominations for all elected offices, which are to become vacant, shall be held the last meeting in April, and nominations shall be closed at such meeting. No member shall be placed in nomination for any office unless she is in good standing in that Auxiliary and shall be present at the time such nomination is made, or, if unable to be present, has given her written consent to have her name placed in nomination for an office.

Please run for an office. I know what you are thinking - too much time and commitment. Well.....consider this: meetings are twice a month for about 1 to 1 1/2 hours each meeting. So now you're up to about 3 hours a month or 36 hours a year. That's almost equal to one week of work. Where can you work where you have fun, fill a commitment and have a good feeling about helping the community? I know your time is already committed to children, husband or significant other, but remember the charity funds we raise now, may be the providing the research that will save a family member in the future. Not to mention all the friendships you will make along the way with your new Eagle Sisters.

Please consider running for an office for a year and see what a difference you can make in your life and someone else's a life.

Fraternally,

Barbara Newman, Membership Director

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## **State Secretary's Nook**

Dear Sisters,

Spring has finally sprung, the Spring Conference is behind us and it is time to start preparing for the State Convention. It will be held in Ithaca, New York in June.

I received a letter this week from the Grand Auxiliary stating that the Grand Representatives at the State Convention will be Grand Madam President-Elect Roxanne Alley from Belgrade, Maine, Past Grand Madam President Iris McDermott from Addison, New York, and Eastern Regional President Barbara Newman from Saratoga Springs, New York. Let's have a "Great" turn out for our representatives.

A reminder to all Secretaries to send your Credentials to me as soon as possible, so that I can get them to NYS Madam President Cathy so that she may get her assignments done and out to the Delegates.

Also, to the Secretaries that still have not paid their delinquent Per Capita Taxes, what can we do to help you? In another month, new taxes will be due.

Hope to see you all along the Eagle Trail.

RUTH SHARKEY, N.Y.S. SECRETARY

Our condolences to Anita Dieckmann on the passing of her Mom Anita Dunne. Cards may be sent to Anita at: 42 Glacier Drive, Walkill, NY 12589.

Our condolences to Mike Hoag on the passing of his Dad Guy Hoag. Cards may be sent to

Mike at: 584 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Troy, NY 12182

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**Best Wishes for the Happiest Birthday Ever to:**

4 May	Pat Fields	16 June	Lola Collie
14 May	Sue Grant	18 June	Elaine Meade
16 May	Carole Shay		
21 May	May McCluskey		
26 May	Carol Harris		

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**Happy Anniversary to:**

7 May	Gordon & Janet Brenenstuhl	17 June	Pat & Judy Gray
16 May	Pat & Harold Fields	18 June	Lou & Tammy Osmon
22 May	Lil & Dick Pottorff	20 June	Jim & Carol Harris
		24 June	Danny & Ellen O'Neil
		28 June	Rob & Phyllis VanEtten

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**Elmira #941 is celebrating their Joint Aerie and Auxiliary Anniversaries**

**Aerie's 101<sup>st</sup> ~ Auxiliary's 53<sup>rd</sup>**

**Saturday, April 30, 2005**

413 Lake Street

Elmira NY 14901

Cocktail Hour 5 to 6 P.M.

Ham Dinner at 6 P.M. Cost \$8.00

Entertainment to follow

Please RSVP to:

Diana Tice

607-734-9410

or DLT1014@aol.com

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**N. Tonawanda #1411 Aerie & Auxiliary are planning a Joint Anniversary Celebration**

**May 14, 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 \$10.00.

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

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Niagra Falls, NY 14305

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Motel: Border Inn 2821 Niagara Falls Blvd (Rte 62), Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Phone: 716-643-9224. E-mail: [borderinn@msn.com](mailto:borderinn@msn.com)

Be sure to mention the Eagles and make your plans ASAP due to the Casino traffic in this area.

**LOCKPORT AUXILIARY #825 ANNIVERSARY ~ May 21<sup>st</sup> 2005**

**We will be honoring the State President Cathy Caruso and State Mom Helen Myhrberg along with our own Past Madam Presidents.**

We in Lockport are **eggs-tending our hands** and inviting you to join us at our 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

WHERE: ELKS LODGE ~ 6791 N. CANAL ROAD  
PAST PRESIDENT CHARTER MEMBER CEREMONY @ 4:00 PM  
ROAST CHICKEN & HAM DINNER SERVED AT 5:00 PM ~ COST \$13.00

Reservations can be made with Janet Bruning ~ phone 716-434-3070. Email: [BrumJan@aol.com](mailto:BrumJan@aol.com) by May 1<sup>st</sup>. All reservations that we make we must pay for therefore we are stating that if you make a reservation you will be responsible to pay for it even if you do not attend. Sorry but we have no control over this when we have a banquet. Please make plans to join us and we will do our best to show you all a good time.

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The Fraternal Order of Eagles Rensselaer Aerie #4446 and the Sons of the American Legion O'Neil Post #1683 of Rensselaer, New York will have a spaghetti dinner benefit on May 15<sup>th</sup> to benefit J.D. Hulsopple. A young lady that is awaiting a kidney and is on a dialysis machine. The dinner is from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and to be held at 836 Broadway, Rensselaer. Cost \$8.00 regular, \$7.00 for seniors 60+. Call and reserve your dinner at the Eagles 436-4446 or 462-2323 (answering machine) or the American Legion Post 465-3312 (no answering machine).

June 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a chicken Bar B Q to be held at the Eagles Aerie #4446, 908 Broadway in Rensselaer for the same young lady. There will be a Chinese auction, a 50/50 and hopefully a good time. Any Aerie, Auxiliary or person that wishes to donate please do so. Send your donations to Rensselaer Eagles #4446, 908 Broadway, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Or if you have a donation for the Chinese auction feel free to drop it off at the Aerie.

Fraternally yours  
Jon Badi, secretary  
E-mail [jbrenseagles@aol.com](mailto:jbrenseagles@aol.com)

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**I wish to Thank the sisters for the many sympathy cards and prayers since my Mom passed away. They meant a lot to me.**

**Sincerely,**

**Anita Dieckman, PSP**

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### **Friendships made today, may last a lifetime.**

I recently received an email from Harold Fields that I would like to share with you.

As you may be aware, the US Postal Service recently released its new "Fund the Cure" stamp to help fund breast cancer research. The stamp was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland. Instead of the normal 37 cents for a stamp, this one costs 40 cents. The additional 3 cents will go to breast cancer research. A "normal" book costs \$7.40. This one is only \$8.00. It takes a few minutes in line at the Post Office and means so much. If all stamps are sold, it will raise an additional \$35,000,000 for this vital research.

Many of us know women and their families whose lives are turned upside-down by breast cancer.

It takes so little to do so much in this drive. We can all afford 60 cents. Please help.

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I would like to thank all the Sisters and Auxiliaries that sent cards while I was recuperating from knee surgery. It is nice to know that even if you are away, your sisters remember you. It meant so much to me. See you at the convention.

Love and friendship  
Bonnie Kugler

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Rotterdam Auxiliary #3610 President Joanne Zielinski announces that Grandson Tylar Zielinski is the Jerry Lewis MD Ambassador for New York State.

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

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