

NEW YORK STATE AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

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GROW A MEMBER FOR RUTH

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Dear Sisters:

The Holidays are just around the corner and hope everyone of you are in good health. State Mom Carol, Little Lenny, Pete and I have been busy on the Eagle Trail. Oct. 14th we headed to Rensselaer to help in celebration of their Joint 5th Anniversary. The list of donations from Rens. Aerie and Aux. #4446 was very impressive. In less than 2 years, they have donated over \$52,000. Super Job. Joe and I were presented with \$500. Checks for each of our charities. Thank you so much. You are "People Helping People". State Officers in attendance were Mem. Chair. Bernice Hoag, State Trustees Candy Poole, Brenda Denman, & Donna McChesney, JP President Mary Iacuzza and State Mom Carol.

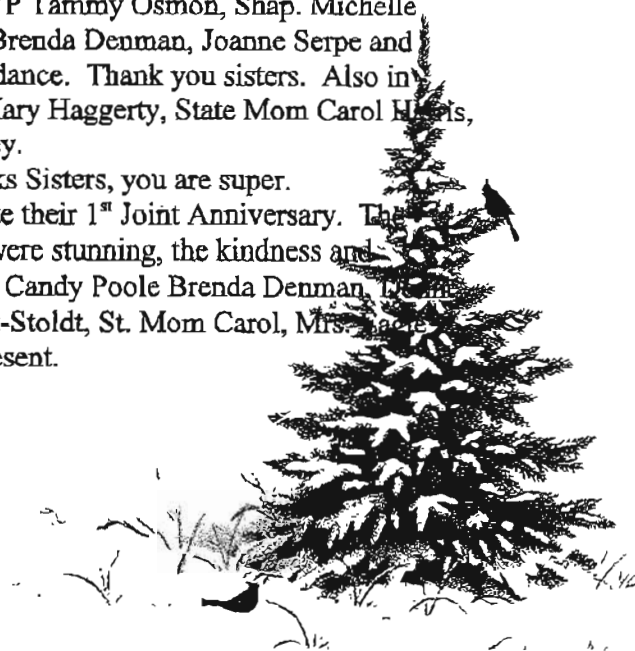
Oct 21st Pete and I traveled to Schenectady to help celebrate their anniversary. What a welcome we had! They took us to see their new building. Lots of hard workers volunteering their time. We were dined, danced and gifted with their Friendship and Love. Thank you Schenectady Aerie and Auxiliary for a fine time. State Officer Candy Poole attended. Thank you Candy.

The following weekend we were to travel to Watertown, but due to cancellation of Mr. & Mrs. Bowling, we traveled to Horseheads to help celebrate their Reopening. Since the fire the Brothers and sisters have done a beautiful job building back their Aerie. St. Pres Joe and I had a warm welcome from all. Mary Iacuzza, Candy Poole, Donna McChesney were State Officers in attendance with Little Bro. Lenny. Sorry to say I couldn't attend Auburn on Nov 4th. Congratulations Auburn and sorry I missed. A fun time I'm sure.

Back on the road Nov 11 to Rochester to help the Sisters celebrate their 72nd Anniversary. A super turn out. Lockport Sisters did a super job on Fitual. VP Tammy Osmon, Shap. Michelle Lanning, Sec. Ruth Sharkey, Cond. Janet Sechler, Trustees Brenda Denman, Joanne Serpe and Candy Poole, OS Guard Mary Gwitt-Stoldt were all in attendance. Thank you sisters. Also in attendance were 6 Past State Presidents, NY State Advisor Mary Haggerty, State Mom Carol Harris, Janet Bruning, Pat Fields, Margaret Hodge, and Ruth Sharkey.

The roses and snowmen everywhere were just lovely. Thanks Sisters, you are super.

Nov 18th Pete and I traveled to Ithaca to help celebrate their 1st Joint Anniversary. The Ceremony was lovely, the meal was delicious, the Dancers were stunning, the kindness and friendship I will cherish forever. Thank you. Mary Iacuzza, Candy Poole Brenda Denman, Donna McChesney, Michelle Lanning, Tammy Osmon, Mary Gwitt-Stoldt, St. Mom Carol, Mrs. Linda Richardson, State Advisor Mary Haggerty were all present.



As I travel to different Aeries and Auxiliaries for the celebrations, I see and experience the true meaning of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and begin to realize these two little words, "Thank You" just aren't enough.

Now in closing, Happy Holidays to all, God Bless and Protect us.

FRIENDSHIP ARE THE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN OF LIFE

Love and Friendship

Ruth

Happy Holidays Sisters,

I have to apologize for not being able to attend last month's visitations. I was going to be at both Schenectady, Rochester and Ithaca, but my husband's health comes first. He is on the mend and we will be in Hoosick Falls on Dec 3rd. Hopefully we will be no more sickness.

Membership is doing great so far this year, even though it is slow with the Holiday Season. I wish I could get better current figures, but the Grand Aerie doesn't give total reports for any given month until the next month, so I can't get any of November figures until after the first of December. We did make our Monthly Quota for the Month of October, which is great news. Congratulations go out to Schenectady, Watertown and Auburn for making their quotas already. Ithaca is almost at quota with 23 of 36. Special congratulations to Watertown for Double their Quota for this year. Shenectady is almost Double Quota with 21 of 24. The way we are going, Ruth might make her dream of 616 new and re-enrolled sisters come true.

Til next month girls, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Fraternally yours,

Bernie Hoag

MADAM PRESIDENT RUTH'S VISITATIONS

Dec. 3 rd	Hoosick Falls #2467	Joint Anniversary
Jan. 20 th	Corland #2191	State Social Gathering

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From Your New York State Auxiliary*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 8 Carol Smiklo
 Dec 18 Mary Iacuzza
 Dec 16 Betty Carrick
 Jan 5 Kay Moshier
 Jan 11 Judy Gray
 Jan 16 Brenda Denman
 Jan 21 Margaret Hodge

Dec 8 Bernie & Mike Hoag
 Dec 13 Mary & Phil Iacuzza
 Dec 22 Candy & Jeff Poole
 Dec 31 Michelle & Ed Lanning
 Jan 4 Ruth & Bob Sharkey

ADDRESS CORRECTION:

Ethel MacVittie, 1005 Grand Street, Apt. 323, Buffalo, NY 14205, (716) 875-3452
 There was a misprint in the State Auxiliary List.

GET WELL WISHES:

Carm Crandell, had a stint inserted, know she would love to hear from you at 4491 N. Lake Vista Trail, Hernando, Florida 34442-5549

Donna McChesney, had an operation on her leg, cards may be sent to 227 Kingsbury Avenue, Corning, NY 14830 (607) 962-6536

Michael Hoag had very severe stomach and intestinal problems and is on the mend. Cards may be sent at 584 6th Avenue, Troy, NY 12182.

We have not had any update on Grand Madam President Stephanie's husband, however cards can be sent to Mike at 424 East 4th Street, Milan, Illinois 61264

THANK YOU from Donna McChesney: A big thanks to all who sent cards they really cheer a person up when they have to be stuck in the house.

THANK YOU BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

I deeply appreciate all the cards and phone calls during my recent illness. It was touch and go there for a while, but it's good to know that even when we squabble like siblings, when the chips are down we come together like true family. Hopefully, I'll get a clean bill of health eventually and see you along the Eagle Trail. Mick Hoag, PSP

TONOWANDA AUXILIARY #1411: will be hosting the NYS Ladies Auxiliary Bowling Tournament in April 2007. Further information to follow.

From Auburn Aerie and Auxiliary #96: The family of Angel Morgan have asked for our help. Angel is 26 yrs old and has cystic fibrosis and is scheduled for a lung transplant in NY City. Health insurance covers all medical fees but transportation and hotel fees are stressing the family budget. Can you help. Angel's Husband's name is Shawn Morgan, an aerie member, her mother is auburn Aux. Vice President Sandra Steigerwald, 11 Dayton St. Auburn, NT 13021 315-252-3191. Donations (cash, gas cards, etc.) may be sent to Angel's Mom. Candy Poole is planning a fund raiser in the near future.

Membership Report

October 2006

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No. of Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	--Charter-- Appl Adj	Quota	Oct 2006	Oct 2005	Var	% of Total		Total		
											Yearly Quota	YTD Quota	Fiscal YTD	Prev YTD	YTD Var
52	ROCHESTER	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	24	42	10	12	-2
96	AUBURN	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	3	12	42	5	2	3
* 514	SCHENECTADY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	175	21	0	21
644	MIDDLETOWN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	17	2	0	2
616	OLEAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	-4	12	8	1	11	-10
* 782	WATERTOWN	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	5	12	200	24	5	18
825	LOCKPORT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
941	ELMIRA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	4	-4
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	12	33	4	0	4
1253	ITHACA	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	36	64	23	6	17
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	-8	24	25	6	22	-18
1645	OSSINING	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
1576	JOHNSTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	12	67	8	9	-1
2118	BINGHAMTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2145	JAMESTOWN	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	24	48	11	10	1
2181	CORTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2487	HOOSICK FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	25	3	0	3
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	12	8	1	2	-1
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	48	11	1	10
2644	JOHNSON CITY	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	12	33	4	4	0
2692	DEPEW	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	46	11	8	3
2695	COBLESKILL	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	12	68	7	8	-1
3128	ELMONT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3610	ROTTERDAM	1	3	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	12	67	8	5	3
3773	TROY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3846	CANAJOHARIE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 3904	ADDISON	6	1	0	0	0	1	7	4	3	12	108	13	8	5
4410	TICONDEROGA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
4446	RENSSELAER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	-6	12	0	0	6	-8
4460	ERWIN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
				34	4	0	0	38	37	1	414	38	174	132	42
				30	10	35									

* Denotes Quota Made for the Year