



## LET'S CLOWN AROUND AND CLONE A MEMBER



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### JANUARY 2006

Hello to my Sisters:

A New Year is starting for us. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a great year in 2006.

Now that ½ of my year as State President is completed, now we have visitations, Anniversaries, and membership goals to meet. Let's work hard and bring in a lot of new sisters. We need them as we are behind.

Mike and I have received so many donations for the spine center and we THANK YOU SO MUCH. If you are going to make a donation, please make the check out to the spine center mail it or give it to Mike or me. Continue to give your change to Candy Poole for Ophilia and Precious – they are getting hungry again.

On November 25<sup>th</sup> Mike, Bernie, Phil and I were invited as guest to the Spine Center's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Kick Off in Albany N.Y. It was held at the Fort Orange Club. What a beautiful club – What a super celebration they put together from the food tables, to the bars, to the dessert tables, the Bands, the many door prizes and live auctions they had. This was to show appreciation for the support they receive.

On January 21<sup>st</sup> Phil and I will be in Cortland for the State Aerie Officers meeting.

I hope to see you at as many visitations as you can make.

Until I see you along the Eagle Trail, stay healthy.

Love and Friendship,

Mary Iacuzza



# MEMBERSHIP – REPORT

Auxiliary	Yearly Quota	Monthly Quota	NOVEMBER 2005				Year Total
			New Members	Re-Enrollees	Monthly Total		
District Director			Cheryl Nowak				
Rochester 52	24	2	2	0	2	14	
Lockport 825	24	2	0	0	0	0	
Tonawanda 1411	24	2	0	0	0	22	
Depew-Lancaster 2692	24	2	0	0	0	8	
ZONE 1 DISTRICT 1		96	8	2	0	2	44
District Director			Linda Richardson				
Olean 616	12	1	0	0	0	11	
Chautauqua 2145	24	2	5	0	5	15	
Maple City 4453	12	1	2	0	2	11	
ZONE 1 DISTRICT 2		48	4	7	0	7	37
District Director			Debra Parsons				
Auburn 96	12	1	0	0	0	2	
Watertown 782	24	2	0	0	0	5	
Ithaca 1253	36	3	0	0	0	6	
Cortland 2191	12	1	0	0	0	0	
ZONE 2 DISTRICT 1		84	7	0	0	0	13
District Director			Betty Nichols				
Elmira 941	24	2	0	1	1	5	
Binghamton 2119	12	1	0	0	0	0	
Johnson City 2644	12	1	0	0	0	4	
Addison 3904	12	1	0	0	0	8	
Erwin 4460	12	1	0	0	0	0	
ZONE 2 DISTRICT 2		72	6	0	1	1	17
District Director			Paula Borhardt				
Schenectady 514	12	1	0	0	0	0	
Johnstown 1575	12	1	0	0	0	9	
Cobleskill 2695	12	1	0	0	0	8	
Rotterdam 3610	12	1	0	0	0	5	
Canajoharie 3846	12	1	0	0	0	0	
Rensselaer 4446	12	1	0	1	1	7	
ZONE 3 DISTRICT 1		72	6	0	1	1	29
District Director			Angeline Lee				
Hoosick Falls 2467	12	1	0	0	0	0	
Glens Falls 2486	12	1	5	0	5	7	
Saratoga Springs 2586	24	2	4	0	4	5	
Lansingburgh 3773	12	1	0	0	0	0	
Ticonderoga 4410	12	1	0	0	0	0	
ZONE 3 DISTRICT 2		72	6	9	0	9	12
District Director			Carol Smiklo				
Middletown 544	12	1	3	0	3	3	
Tarrytown 1042	12	1	0	0	0	0	
Ossining 1545	12	1	0	0	0	0	
Elmont 3128	12	1	0	0	0	0	
ZONE 3 DISTRICT 3		48	4	3	0	3	3
GRAND TOTALS		492	41	21	2	23	155
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Dear Sisters,

## HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!

The year 2006 is here; the fraternal year is more than half over. Sisters I don't need to remind you that we are behind on our annual quota. I am sure everyone is working hard, spreading the word about our organization. How about a letter to recently dropped members asking if they'd like to re-enroll? Local Auxiliaries could run their own membership incentive awards for sisters bringing in new members. Maybe a luncheon explaining all the things our organization does. Build up the charity work. Involve the families, all ages. How about an alcohol free dance for teenagers? These are just a few of my ideas, I'm sure everyone has a few of their own. Let's share our ideas.

Sisters if you have an idea, send it to me, and I'll print it in the newsletter. If it works for one Auxiliary it might work for others. It can't hurt.

Try and stay warm, I'll see you along the Eagle Trail.  
In Friendship,

Judy





**NEW  
ADDRESSES:**

**Kay Moshier  
651 Crawford Road  
Chesterfield SC 29709**

**Jim and Ann Russell  
360 DeGeorge Cir. Apt 1  
Rochester NY 14626**

**Paula Borchardt  
4206 #2 Graystone Apts  
Court Royale  
Schenectady NY 12304**

**A REQUEST FROM PAST  
PRESIDENT CARM CRANDALL:**

I have only received a couple pictures of our State Mother.

I would like to have a nice book but at this rate I am very disappointed.

**PLEASE IF ANYONE HAS ANY PICTURES  
FOR LORNA'S BOOK OF MEMORIES  
PLEASE SEND THEM TO :**

**Carmelita Crandall  
6798 N Bent Way  
Hernando FL 34442-3809**

**To all Auxiliary Secretaries:**

If you request our Madam State President to any of your Auxiliary Functions, please let me know, so I can list your function in the newsletter. Any details will be appreciated.

For example:  
type of celebration, time, dinner if applicable, entertainment.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Judy Watterson



**SAD NEWS**

In late November, Honorary Past New York State President, Jim Harris was hospitalized (in Olean General) and had an emergency operation. He seems to be doing OK now.

Cards should go to:

Jim Harris (Carol Harris)  
38 Meadow Brook Colony  
Olean, New York 14760  
716.372.6939

Debbie Bartlett's father,  
James R. Booth III  
passed away on Thursday, 12/1/05.  
There will be no services.

Condolences to:

Debbie Bartlett & John Palmer (PSP)  
4642 St. Hwy 30N  
Amsterdam, New York 12010

NYS First Lady, Bernie Hoag was hospitalized for an illness in December.

Hope you are feeling better !!

Bernice Hoag  
584 6th Avenue  
Troy, New York 12182

Dorothy Andresen a trustee for many years of Tonawanda Auxiliary #1411 passed away in December

She will be greatly missed.

NYS Auxiliary Madam Chaplain Tammy Osmon's husband Lou was hospitalized and under going tests in December.

Please send cards to:

Lou Osmon  
223 Wilmington Avenue  
Tonawanda, New York 14150-8725  
716.837.8260  
Fax 716.837.3261  
e-mail [tosmon@aadelphia.net](mailto:tosmon@aadelphia.net)

Donald Beebe, Secretary of the Cortland Aerie passed away. Don will be missed.

# AROUND THE STATE

**Tonawanda FOE is celebrating 100 years in May of 2006.  
What a milestone.**

**And the Auxiliary is 60.**

**Congratulations go out to Tonawanda #1411.**

FROM JOE AND LORNA PIANO:

We wish all our Brothers and Sisters a Happy Holiday and all the best in the New Year. In lieu of Christmas Cards we will be making a donation to the St. Peters Spinal Center.

**EVERYONE HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !! and I HOPE TO SEE ALL IN JANUARY.**

**Dave Cook**

There's time for letting go,  
A time for moving on,  
A time to look ahead and know  
That you will still be strong,

There's a time to say good bye,  
To leave behind regrets,  
To remember all the happy times  
And let the bad times rest.

A time for letting go  
Does not always mean the end.  
It's just the course of life's sure flow,  
It's but the river's bend.  
Treasured Moments moments may be brief,  
Like the flight of the butterfly.  
Catch them in a memory net  
That will never let them die.

THANK YOU TO BOB YAGER, NYS AERIE SECRETARY FOR THE FOLLOWING NEWS:

## **THIS YEAR GRANT REQUESTS**

All grant requests for this year will be reviewed on January 21, 2006 at the Cortland Aerie. Anyone that would like to attend and give input is welcome. No grant has ever been denied in the past but some had concerns about the process. All grants will be processed at the same time. So far we have a record breaking 18 requests for grants. They are: (83) The Unlimited Gardens submitted by Saratoga Aerie, (85) Inman Senior Center by Schenectady Aerie, (87) Woodlawn Community School by Schenectady Auxiliary, (93) Open Airways for Schools by Johnson City Aerie, (94) Assoc. for the Hearing Impaired by Glens Falls Aerie, (95) The Spine Center at St. Peters Hospital by M&M, (96) House in the Trees by Depew Aerie & Auxiliary, (97) Corning Hospital by Addison Auxiliary, (98) Lockport Memorial Hospital by Lockport Auxiliary, (99) DePaul Adult Day Care by Rochester Aerie, (100) Happy Hats and More by Schenectady Aerie, (101) Education programs for MS by Ithaca Auxiliary, (102) The Pines by Olean Auxiliary, (103) St. Joseph Nursing Home by Elmira Auxiliary, (104) Transplant Awareness by Ithaca & Cortland Aerie, (105) RISE Radio by Schenectady Aerie, (106) The Magic Word by Glens Falls Aerie and the (107) Arthritis Foundation by the New York State Aerie. If anyone has a grant request for this year, please send it in to the State Aerie Secretary ASAP (by January 21, 2005) if you want it processed this year.

## **ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION GALA DINNER, BACH TO ROCK**

This year the Bach to Rock Gala will be held on March 18, 2006 6 P.M. at the Saratoga Hotel. This formal, semi formal event was well attended last year by the Eagles. It was so well attended that some had to pay to attend. With the amount we donate to the Arthritis Foundation, we were assured that any State Aerie or Auxiliary officer or Past State President that wants to go can. This also includes your spouse. The dinner is at no cost but your reservation has to be in (To the State Secretary) by January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

## **FROM THE "JUSTICE FILES"**

If an Auxiliary member resigns her membership, is she entitled to a refund of any advanced dues that has been paid to her Auxiliary and which has not yet accrued on the effective date of her resignation? The Grand Tribunal Opinion No. 818 states, "No. The present Ladies Auxiliary Rule and Regulations of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are silent on this matter. In order for a refund policy to be effective, it must be stated in the local Auxiliary By-Laws. Signed by the Grand Tribunal on November 21, 2005.

Can an Aerie restrict membership in their Aerie to Males only by putting the word "Males" in it's Bylaws? Since the Grand Aerie removed the word Male from the constitution that would be in conflict with the constitution and the answer is no.

# ST. PETER'S SPINE CENTER 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY KICK-OFF



NYS MADAM PRESIDENT MARY AND PHIL IACUZZA  
NYS WORTHY PRESIDENT MIKE AND BERNIE HOAG



ST. PETER'S DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
PETER SEMENZA WITH NYS PRESIDENTS MARY, MIKE  
AND FIRST LADY BERNIE



MARY, MIKE AND PETER

## THE MARY AND MIKE RAFFLE

### IT'S A CONTEST













All proceeds to benefit the Spine Center at St. Peter's Hospital

There is a gallon jar filled with Plain and Peanut M&M's. All you have to do is guess how many M & M's in the jar. The cost of a ticket is \$1.00.

Be closest to the actual number and win a color TV.  
Second prize is \$25, and third prize is the jar of M&M's.

Tickets are included in this newsletter, please make copies if needed.

Send the ticket stubs and money to Mary Iacuzza, or better yet give it to her along the Eagle Trail.

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**Fraternal Order of Eagles  
New York State Aerie  
2006 State Spring Conference  
April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

The 2006 State Spring Conference will be held at the Glens Falls Aerie #2486  
80 Main Street, South Glens Falls, New York 12803  
Phone Number 518.793.4511 Office 518.793.0384

**Shuttle Service will be available from**

3 P.M. to 2 A.M. Friday April 7, 2006  
6 A.M. to 2 A.M. Saturday April 8, 2006

**Motel Prices**

Landmark (exit 17N Rte 9 SGF)	518.793.3441	\$54/King	\$60.00/Double
Sara Glen (exit 17N Rte 9 SGF)	518.793.4166	\$65.00 double	
Super 8 (exit 18)	518.761.9780	\$60/Single	\$70/2People

\$10 each additional person AARP and AAA are accepted here for 10% off

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

5 to 8 P.M. Dinner will be served at the Aerie Home  
8 to 12 P.M. Music by DJ "Kenny T"

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

7 to 10 A.M. Breakfast served at Aerie Home  
9 A.M. Auxiliary meets at Landmark Motor Lodge  
10 A.M. State Aerie meets at Aerie Home (THIS IS A CHANGE IN TIME!)  
11 to 2 P.M. Lunch will be served at the Aerie Home  
1 P.M. State Auxiliary meets at Landmark Motor Lodge  
5 to 6 P.M. Cocktail Hour at the South Glens Falls Firehouse (cash bar)  
6 P.M. Dinner Buffet \$12.00 per person  
Menu includes: Chicken Piccata, Sirloin Tips, Mushrooms, Salmon/Dijon Glaze  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Baby Carrots/Green Beans  
Strawberry Shortcake  
8 to 12 P.M. Dancing at the Aerie to the music of "Children at Play"

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

7 to 10 A.M. Breakfast served at the Aerie Home  
9:30 A.M. Joint Aerie and Auxiliary meeting at the Aerie  
300 Club Drawing – Bob Sharkey, PSO

Madam President Mary's Visitations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Reason</u>
2/4/06	Canajoharie #3846	Aerie & Auxiliary Anniversary
2/25/06	Depew-Lancaster #2692	Member Appreciation Night
3/11/06	Watertown #782	Aerie & Auxiliary Anniversary
4/15/06	Rotterdam #3610	Aerie & Auxiliary Anniversary
5/13/06	Tonawanda # 1411	Aerie & Auxiliary 60th Anniversary
5/20/06	Lockport #825	Auxiliary 62 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
6/3/06	Addison #3904	Auxiliary Anniversary



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

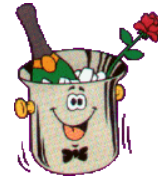
January	5	Kay Moshier
January	11	Judy Gray
January	14	Alice Barkdoll
January	16	Brenda Denman
January	21	Margaret Hodge
February	12	Lucky Thornton
February	22	Lorraine Hufnagel

**MEMBERSHIP FUND RAISER :  
FIRST DRAWING HELD 12/6/05  
AT ELMIRA AUXILIARY#941**

**THE WINNER WAS:  
LEE JOHNSON**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
GOOD LUCK SCRATCHING THOSE TICKETS**

**NEXT DRAWING WILL BE THE FIRST WEEK OF  
JANUARY 2006.  
CHANCES ARE STILL AVAILABLE**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 4 Ruth & Bob Sharkey



**NOVEMBER 2005  
TOP PRODUCER  
WINNERS:**

**Janis Davis  
Dorothy Clark  
Joan Mason**



**2 NEW OR REENROLLED  
MEMBERS**

**FROM:  
Chautauqua #2145  
Glens Falls #2486  
Maple City #4453**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR HARD WORK**

JUDY WATTERSON

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**Happy New Year!!**

A New Years toast to love and laughter  
and happily ever after



Dance as if no one were watching, sing  
as if no one were listening  
and live every day as if it were your last.



We've Holidays and happy days,  
and memory days galore  
And when we've toasted every one,  
I offer just one more  
So let us lift our glasses high,  
and drink a silent toast  
To the day, deep buried in each heart  
that each one loves the most



Here's wishing you more happiness  
Than all my words can tell,  
Not just alone for New Years Eve  
But for all the year as well.



Here's to the days of good will,  
cold weather, and warm hearts.