

## NEW YORK STATE AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED  
GROW A MEMBER FOR RUTH

NOVEMBER 2006

N.Y.S. Madam Secretary  
Ruth Sharkey  
1194 Hinchey Road  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 429-6067  
Email: [ruthshar@frontiernet.net](mailto:ruthshar@frontiernet.net)

N.Y.S. Madam President  
Ruth Fitch  
829 Maple Street  
Olean, NY 14760  
(716) 372-0373  
Email: None

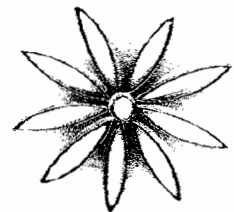
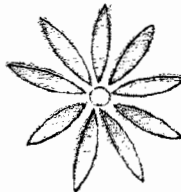
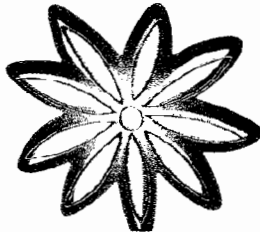
N.Y.S. Membership Chairman  
Bernice Hoag  
584 Sixth Avenue  
Troy, NY 12182  
(518) 237-0863  
Email: [mhoag1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mhoag1@nycap.rr.com)

Dear Sisters:

Well, Fall is here and I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall colors. On Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Pete and I traveled to Johnstown for the Fall Conference. It was a pleasure to see all the State Officers in attendance. If you were unable to attend, we missed you. Thank you Johnstown Aerie and Auxiliary for a great job. The meetings ran smoothly and after the Sunday morning meeting Pete and I and State Mom, Carol, traveled to Rensselaer to the Zone 3 meeting. Thank you Brothers and Sisters for the warmth and friendship shown to all.

Sorry to say, we were unable to attend Cobleskill's Anniversary celebration. Our sister Eleanor celebrated a surprise 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

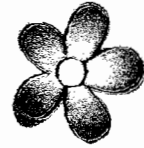
On October 6<sup>th</sup> State Mom "Carol", Lil Bro Lenny, Pete and I started out to Somerset Aerie in New Jersey for the Eastern Regional Conference. If you happened to go, you know what a success it was. I hope those of you that attended had a good time. It sure was a surprise to see GMP "Stephanie" and GWP "Bill" in attendance. GM Treasurer Barb Newman, NYS Treasurer Anita Dieckman, NYS Advisor Mary Haggerty, NYS Membership Director Bernice Hoag, State Mom Carol Harris and Phyllis VanEttan and yours truly attended from New York. At the opening ceremony, I was given the honor of carrying in the New York State Flag. What an honor. The meeting on Saturday was super. The skits were very informative, and lots of fun. I got to play Jeopardy against New Jersey and Pennsylvania State Presidents. That was a learning experience. No, I didn't win, but close. Ladies, we have an addition to our ritual. After the Auxiliary "Salutes the Flag", you add the "Pledge of Allegiance" before you step back. Saturday Night Banquet was delicious. Somerset Aerie and auxiliary did a superb job as hosts. Thank you. Sunday's meeting convened at 9a.m. and finished at 10:30a.m. and we headed for New York.



Remember to keep signing up those new Sisters and get the old ones back too. I am looking forward to seeing all of you along the Eagle Trail and Remember: FRIENDS ARE THE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN OF LIFE.

LOVE

NYS President Ruth



### MEMBERSHIP

Dear Sisters,

Well Summer is gone, (good-bye heat) and fall is here (hello comfortable weather). The year so far is going great, New York State has a total of 136 New and Re-enrolled Sisters. This figure is up to October 1st with the Grand Aerie. If you Secretaries have mailed in new or re-enrollments since the First of October, they will be on the next report. Our Fall conference in Johnstown was great and the turnout from all the New York State Sisters was fantastic. It's really good to see all the Sisters getting involved. There is so much to learn about the Eagles and New York State when you start traveling around and meeting different Aeries and Auxiliaries. You will soon find out that other Aeries and Auxiliaries have either the same or even worse problems than you do. These meetings help by giving you ideas on how to handle any problems you might have or improve on what you are doing in your Auxiliaries. There is always someone there to talk to or give help if needed. The Eastern Regional Conference in Somerset NJ was very informative and a great time meeting girls from other states. The ideas brought up for functions and fund raising were outstanding. The Grand Aerie should take these ideas from these conferences and compile a booklet for all Auxiliaries to read. Some of the function ideas were exceptional. I'll close for now, as Pres. Ruth pretty much summed up all that has been going on. I'll leave on this note: If we all sign up one member per year, we double our membership. See you all where Eagles Fly.

Fraternally yours

Bernie Hoag  
NYS Membership Director



HERE'S A NOTE FROM YOUR MOTHER!!

My Lovely, Lovely Daughters,

I send you greetings from Olean. Being your "Mom" is such a great honor and I will soon see all your smiling faces along the Eagle Trail.

I might not leave a message every month, but "Mom" is thinking of you. XXXOOO



## MADAM PRESIDENT RUTH'S VISITATIONS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rensselaer #4446	Joint Anniversary	Nov 7	Ethel MacVittie
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Schenectady #514	Joint Anniversary	Nov 25	Joanne Serpe
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Watertown #782	Mr. & Mrs. Bowling	Dec. 8	Carol Smiklo
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rochester #52	Aux Anniversary	Dec. 13	Mary Iacuzza
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ithaca #1253	Joint Anniversary	Dec. 16	Betty Carrick

## ROCHESTER AUXILIARY #52

72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary - November 11, 2006 at Aerie Home  
 Past President's Ceremony 3:00 pm  
 By Lockport Ritual Team  
 Dinner 6:30 pm  
 Choice Roast Beef or Ham Dinner  
 Please RSVP Joanne Serpe by 11/9 (585)247-4052

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec 8 Bernie & Mike Hoag  
 Dec 13 Mary & Phil Iacuzza  
 Dec 22 Candy & Jeff Poole  
 Dec 31 Michelle & Ed Lanning

Dear Sisters:

If you have any pictures of State Aerie President Joe Piano, please be sure to send them to Judy Gray for his photo albums. They can be mailed to Judy Gray, 3 Rowntree Road, Suite 2404, Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada M9V 5G8, or give them to her if she is at any of the Dinners or Functions along the Eagle Trail. Thanks Judy

To All of New York State:

I would like to personally take this time to thank each and everyone of you that sent get well cards and gifts to my wife, Louise while she was going through this ordeal with her heart.

This is to inform you that she will be attending the Joint Anniversary Dinner on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> and hopes to see you all there.

She is doing as well as can be expected. She has her ups and downs, but that is to be expected. She can't wait for the Doctor to give his OK for her to go back to work.

Again, Thank You all and God Bless.

Jon Badi Sr. - Rensselaer #4446

To My Eagle Sisters:

Thank you for all your good wishes and cards. I am doing well and hope to be driving and seeing everyone soon.

Jim Telban, P. S. P.

We are all very proud of State President Joe. He is being very conscientious about wearing his cleaning apparel at his Eagle Functions. He uses the opportunity to collect donations for his Charity, Juvenile Diabetes research Foundation in Rochester. Although he didn't have to, he gave State President Ruth \$10. For her charity "Camp Sunshine" while we were in New Jersey for the Eastern Regional Conference. We weren't going to hold him to wearing his kitchen gear because we were not in New York State, but he gave her the \$10. anyway.

# Membership Report

September 2006

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	--Charter--		Sep 2006	Sep 2005	Var	% of Total		Total			
						Appl	Adj				Quota	YTD	YTD	Fiscal	YTD	YTD
52	ROCHESTER			0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	24	26	6	10	-4
96	AUBURN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 514	SCHENECTADY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	175	21	0	21
544	MIDDLETOWN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	17	2	0	2
616	OLEAN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	7	-6
* 782	WATERTOWN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	150	18	4	14
825	LOCKPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
941	ELMIRA			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	4	-4
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
1253	ITHACA			2	1	0	0	3	3	2	1	36	61	22	5	17
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	25	6	14	-8
1545	OSSINING			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
1575	JOHNSTOWN			5	3	0	0	1	8	0	8	12	67	8	6	2
2119	BINGHAMTON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2145	JAMESTOWN			0	2	0	0	2	2	10	-8	24	33	8	10	-2
2191	CORTLAND			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2467	HOOSICK FALLS			1	2	0	0	1	3	0	3	12	25	3	0	3
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS			1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	24	46	11	1	10
2644	JOHNSON CITY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	17	2	2	0
2682	DEPEW			3	0	0	0	2	3	5	-2	24	48	11	8	3
2695	COBLESKILL			0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	12	42	5	8	-3
3128	ELMONT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3610	ROTTERDAM			2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	12	33	4	3	1
3773	TROY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3846	CANAJOHARIE			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3904	ADDISON			1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	12	50	6	4	2
4410	TICONDEROGA			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
4446	RENSSELAER			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
4460	ERWIN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
				15	11	0	0	38	26	25	1	444	30	136	95	41

\* Denotes Quota Made for the Year