



NEW YORK STATE AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

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GROW A MEMBER FOR RUTH

SEPTEMBER 2006

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Dear Sisters:

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you for your support, love and kindness and believing in me for allowing me to become your New York State President. WOW

To Mike and Mary, congratulations on a great year serving as our State Presidents. Thank you Depew-Lancaster Aerie and Auxiliary for the great job in hosting the New York State Convention. Thanks to the Installing Team, Iris, Lola, Lucky, Judy and Carol. To the Escort Team from Olean, THANK YOU> You are all beautiful flowers in the garden of life.

I attended the Grand Convention in Orlando on July 16-20th. Its heartwarming to see the amount the F.O.E. donates to our charities. Ladies your donations do count! Lease continue to help someone less fortunate. That is what the Eagles are all about. PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Exciting News: Iris McDermott was the recipient of the Virginia Turner Award. Also, Barbara Newman was installed as Grand Auxiliary Treasurer. Congratulations Ladies, you make New York State Proud.

Thanks so must for all the lovely cards, gifts and mostly your friendship and love shown to Pete and myself during our travels. It is dearly appreciated.

My special charity this year is CAMP SUNSHINE. It is a retreat for terminally il children and their families to attend camp for a week at no cost.

I am looking forward to my visitations to your Aeries and Auxiliaries to meet each and every one of you. Joe and I will be working side-by-side and will have a great year doing it.

REMEMBER: FRIENDS ARE THE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN OF LIFE.

Love & Friendship
Ruth
NYS Madam President

Membership Report

July 2006

NEW YORK		No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re- enroll	--Charter-- Appl Adj	Quota	Jul 2006	Jul 2005	Var	Yearly Quota	% of YTD Quota	Total Fiscal YTD	Total Prev YTD	YTD Var
52	ROCHESTER				0	0	0 0	2	0	7	-7	24	13	3	8	-5
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	0	0	0	0
616	OLEAN				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
* 782	WATERTOWN				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	125	15	0	15
825	LOCKPORT				0	1	0 0	1	1	0	1	12	8	1	0	1
941	ELMIRA				0	0	0 0	1	0	4	-4	12	0	0	4	-4
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW				1	0	0 0	1	1	0	1	12	8	1	0	1
1253	ITHACA				9	1	0 0	3	10	2	8	36	44	16	3	13
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA				1	0	0 0	2	1	2	-1	24	4	1	9	-8
1545	OSSINING				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
1575	JOHNSTOWN				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	6	-6
2119	BINGHAMTON				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2145	JAMESTOWN				1	2	0 0	2	3	0	3	24	13	3	0	3
2191	CORTLAND				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2467	HOOSICK FALLS				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS				0	2	0 0	2	2	0	2	24	8	2	0	2
2644	JOHNSON CITY				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	-1
2692	DEPEW				1	0	0 0	2	1	3	-2	24	21	5	3	2
2695	COBLESKILL				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	42	5	6	-1
3128	ELMONT				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3610	ROTTERDAM				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	17	2	0	2
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				2	1	0 0	1	3	0	3	12	25	3	0	3
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
4453	HORNELL				0	0	0 0	1	0	6	-6	12	0	0	6	-6
4460	ERWIN				0	0	0 0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
		31	8	26	15	7	0 0	38	22	24	-2	456	17	79	46	33

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Sisters:

Well another State Convention is done and the Jr. Past Madam President, Mary Iacuzza, it was an honor and a privilege to travel with you, Phil and Mike last year throughout New York State. What a beautiful year you had. My best wishes on your speedy recovery, and my congratulations on a great convention. Also do Depew-Lancaster Aerie and Auxiliary for a beautiful job on the convention. Just back from the Grand Convention in Orlando Florida. What a beautiful city and Disney World is just unbelievable. The convention was just fantastic. My congratulation to Barb Newman, our new Grand Auxiliary Treasurer. It was an honor being there when they called her name. Barb is one of the very first State-involved people I ever met when I first became on Eagle. She and Marion Straub came down to Lansingburgh Aux. And helped the girls here straighten out some problems. So I have known her through all her service to the New York State Auxiliary and know she will do a great job representing the Grand Auxiliary.

To the 2005-2006 Membership Chairman, Judy Watterson, if I can make this newsletter even half as good as yours, I will be happy. I can not tell you how proud and impressed I was all last year at your work in membership. You are going to be a tough act to follow.

In working this year with Ted, I am sure we can make out fantastic with 2 ½ to 1 in membership. Just remember: If each woman signs up at least 1 member this year, we will double our membership, and show the men that **WOMEN REALLY DO KNOW HOW TO GET THE JOB DONE.**

This news letter will be kind of long, we are combining the summer together. With the State Convention and the Grand Convention so close it is easier to combine everything into one, large first issue. Also, combining the Men's and Ladies together we have all the information throughout New York State.

I will close for now until next time. Keep sending the news and see along the Eagles flight.

Bernie Hoag
Membership Chairman

MP RUTH VISITATIONS

9/30/06 Hoosick Falls Aux Ann.
10/14/06 Rensselaer Joint Ann.
11/11/06 Rochester Aux Ann.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NY STATE

9/6/06 Depew-Lancaster
Mini Grand Prix Races
9/16 & 17 Johnstown
Fall Conference

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 1 Ruth Fitch
July 20 Joan Farrell
Aug 17 Barb Newman
Aug 17 Mary Haggerty
Aug 31 Ruth Sharkey
Sept 6 Cathy Caruso
Sept 16 Anita Dieckman
Sept 17 Janet Bruning
Sept 27 Ellen O'Neill

SAD NEWS:

Iris McDermott lost her Mother just before the Grand Convention. Please accept our condolences
Iris McDermott
7775 State Rt. #417
Addison, NY 14801

ANNIVERSARIES

7/3 Iris & Doug McDermott
9/1 Mary & Ray Haggerty
9/11 Lorna & Joe Piano
9/19 Barb & Joe Newman
9/28 Marg & Tom Hodge

Message from Sue Grant:

A special thank you for all who have phoned me, sent cards and special prayers. My Eagle friends make everything seem not so bad. God Bless all of you, Love Sue
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Hoosick Falls #2467 Ladies Auxiliary Anniversary celebration September 30th, 2006, 33-35 , 1st Street, Hoosick Falls, New York. Initiation at 4:00. Roast Beef Dinner at 6:00.

REMEMBER LADIES: IF YOU SEE NEW YORK STATE PRESIDENT JOE PIANO WITHOUT HIS APRON AND CLEANING SUPPLIES AT AN AERIE OR AUXILIARY FUNCTION, HE HAS TO PAY \$10.00 TO RUTH'S CAMP SUNSHINE CHARITY.

This year's State Auxiliary Charity is "Camp Sunshine". Please make all checks out to: Camp Sunshine and mail them to New York State Auxiliary President Ruth Fitch. An addressed enveloped has enclosed for your use.

NYS FOE Auxiliary
Fraternal Year 2006-2007
NYS Madam President's

Motto: Bloom Where You Are Planted
Membership Goal: 616
Symbol: Flowers
Color: Blue, All Colors
Flower: Red Rose

State President Stats: Ruth Fitch
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Birthday: July 1
Collects: Snowmen

State Mother Stats: Carol Harris
38 Meadowbrook Colony
Olean, NY 14760
Birthday: May 26
Collects: Cats, Shoes, Music Boxes

New York State Honorees
2006-2007

Advisor: Mary Haggerty
Membership Chairman: Bernice Hoag
State Mother: Carol Harris Lucille Painter
Little Sister: Jeannie Joyce Big Sister:
State Father: Bill Schwabenbauer
Little Brother: Lemny Briggs Big Brother: Bob McClure
Mr. & Mrs. Eagle: Mike Fahy & Linda Richardson
Best Friend: Pete Vaughn
Grandmother: Lorraine Hoffrage