



## NEW YORK STATE AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

### BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED GROW A MEMBER FOR RUTH

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Dear Sisters:

Spring is here. March already and how time is just flying by. I enjoy each and every visit and everyone I meet. On February 24<sup>th</sup>, State Mom Carol, Pete and I traveled to Depew in celebration of their 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Past Presidents Ceremony. Lots of Past Presidents in attendance and a couple of Charter Members. Thanks to Depew Aerie, you have supplied 1 family to camp for a week with your donation to Camp Sunshine. The Auxiliary presented me with a beautiful 3 foot Snow Lady holding a dozen roses with a flue bow around her neck and a red rose stuck in her bonnet. She weighed in at 90 lbs. (Pennies From Heaven totaling \$176.51 for Camp Sunshine) Thank you Sisters. I was glad to see 10 State Officers in attendance, Jr. Past Madam President Mary Iacuzza, Vice President Tammy Osmon,, Chaplain Michelle Lanning, Conductor Janet Sechler, Secretary Ruth Sharkey, Trustees Candy Poole, Joanne Serpe and Brenda Denman, Outside guard Mary Gwitt-Stoldt. Also 5 Past Presidents, Lucky Thornton, State Mom Carol Harris, Ruth Sharkey, Judy Gray and Mary Iacuzza, and of course Little Brother Lenny from Johnson City.

Then on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, State Mom Carol, Little Brother Lenny, Pete and I traveled to Glens Falls to help celebrate their Joint Anniversary. We were greeted on Friday night with a super dinner. At Saturday's Anniversary Dinner I was presented with a \$500. Check for Camp Sunshine. Thanks to all. State Officers were Membership Chairman Bernie Hoag, Jr. Past President Mary Iacuzza, Trustee Candy Poole, and Inside Guard Donna McChesney. We were all honored with the presence of our Grand Madam Treasurer Barb Newman. Past State Presidents Carol, Mary, Barb and Cathy Caruso were also in attendance. Thanks for the kindness and friendship shown to Pete and me, I will always cherish them. Thank you to State Aerie President Joe Piano for splitting proceeds from his Bear Raffle with \$64. Going to Camp Sunshine.

March 10 found us on the road to Saratoga Springs to celebrate their Joint Anniversary. Officers in attendance were Membership Chairman Bernie, Trustees Candy and Brenda. Grand Madam Treasurer Barb Newman, Cathy Caruso and a pleasant surprise, Joan Farrell. I was presented with lovely flowers, delicious meal, great hospitality and a check for \$250. To Camp Sunshine. Thank you Sisters. Thanks to the Aerie for all your kindness.

March 17<sup>th</sup> I was scheduled to be in Watertown, but due to the weather conditions, I was unable to attend. Best wishes to Aerie and Auxiliary.

March 26<sup>th</sup>, Oleans joint anniversary. Proud to say we had 8 State Officers in attendance. Jr. Past Madam President Mary, Secretary Ruth, Conductor Janet, Trustees Candy, Brenda and Joanne, Inside Guard Donna. Past State Presidents were Mary Haggerty, NYS Advisor. State Mom Carol and Ruth Sharkey. A presentation was made by the Aerie for \$500. To Camp Sunshine, and a Cake Walk Raffle for \$67.50 to both Joe and my State Charities. Without the guidance, love and support of Olean Aerie and Auxiliary, I would not be here today Thanks, with all my heart. You are all very special to me. Hope to see you all at Spring Conference. REMEMBER: FRIENDS ARE THE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN OF LIFE. NYS President - Ruth

*The Earth Laughs In Flowers*



# Membership Report

February 2007

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No. of Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-entroll	--Charter--		Feb 2007	Feb 2006	Var	Yearly Quota	% of Total		YTD	Prev YTD	YTD Var
						Appl	Adj					Quota	YTD			
52	ROCHESTER			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	50	12	21	-9
96	AUBURN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	42	5	5	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	50	6	3	3
616	OLEAN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	11	-10
* 782	WATERTOWN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	242	29	5	24
825	LOCKPORT			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
841	ELMIRA			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	5	-5
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	33	4	3	1
* 1253	ITHACA			2	2	0	0	3	4	5	-1	36	103	37	18	19
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA			0	0	0	0	2	0	4	-4	24	54	13	32	-19
1645	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	67	8	9	-1
2119	BINGHAMTON			1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	8	1	1	0
2145	JAMESTOWN			4	0	0	0	2	4	0	4	24	75	18	18	0
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	58	7	1	6
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	7	-6
2566	SARATOGA SPRINGS			3	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	24	79	19	5	14
2644	JOHNSON CITY			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	42	5	5	0
2692	DEPEW			1	0	0	0	2	1	2	-1	24	83	20	26	-5
2895	COBLESKILL			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	67	8	11	-3
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	75	9	9	0
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	0	0	0	1	1	5	-4	12	142	17	20	-3
4410	TICONDEROGA			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
4446	RENSELAER			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	58	7	8	-1
4460	ERWIN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
				12	2	0	0	37	14	16	-2	444	56	249	222	27
				30	5	20										

\* Denotes Quota Made for the Year

Dear Sisters:

It finally looks like spring. Rain sure knows how to get rid of the snow and I saw my first robin a few weeks ago. Congratulations to Ithaca for making your quota. Great job!!.

Watertown looks like they are working on Double Quota. Fantastic girls!! Remember if each one signs up one member a year, it doubles our membership. See Ya - Bernie

DINNER: Lockport Auxiliary will be celebrating their 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary on May 19, 2007. Day starts at 2:00 with Charter Member Past President Ceremony. Honoring State President Ruth, and State Mom Carol, and our own President Janet. Buffet dinner will be served at 4:00 at cost of \$15.00 per person. The festivities will be held at the Elks Club on Canal Road, where it was held two years ago. RSVP no later than May 2<sup>nd</sup>, as dinners have to be paid when ordered. Reservations and further information please contact Janet Bruning 716-434-5070.

Great News: Thank you - all of you, for your prayers for my granddaughter Lexi. Our prayers were answered. They are quite sure that it was a Orbital Pseudotumor. They gave her a dose of steroids and that shrunk the tumor and now it is completely gone. Isn't that wonderful news. They will keep a close watch on her to make sure it doesn't come back. It's so good to have such wonderful friends that you can turn to when you need them. God Bless You All, Carm Crandall

Get Well: Angie Lee, May need pacemaker, they aren't sure yet, seeing specialists. Cards to: 335 Jefferson St. Trlr B20, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Mary Iaccuzza fell at home and broke her wrist. Had surgery to repair. Cards to: 93 Beverly Heights, Rochester, NY 14616.

Sad News: Phyllis VanEtten's brother passed away. Had a heart attack while shoveling snow during February snow storm. Cards may go to PO BOX 190 Schuylerville, NY 12671

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 1	Carm Crandall
April 10	Donna McChesney
April 12	Janet Sechler
April 15	Michelle Lanning
April 27	Tammy Osmon
May 4	Pat Fields
May 16	Carole Shay
May 21	May McCluskey
May 26	Carol Harris ( State Mom )

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 5	Carm & Roy Crandall
April 11	Janet & Merl Sechler
May 16	Pay & Harold Fields

#### MADAM PRESIDENT RUTH'S VISITATIONS

April 14 & 15	Ithaca	NYS Spring Conference
April 21	Rotterdam	Joint Anniversary
May 5	Johnson City	Joint Anniversary
June 2	Addison	Auxiliary Anniversary



*Happy Easter*

WHERE FLOWERS BLOOM, SO DOES HOPE

