



Strike up the Band, Sign up a Member for Jan!

FOE New York State Auxiliary's Newsletter

July and August, 2009

A message from your president...

Well, sisters, here we are into another year. The New York State Convention and the Grand Convention is over.

I would like to say thanks to the Ithaca Auxiliary and the Aerie for the wonderful time my husband and I had during the State Convention, even if it did rain most of the time. I always feel at home there.

My husband and I arrived in Reno of Friday afternoon. It was a beautiful ride as we had never been in that area before. When we arrived at the hotel, everyone was saying "Hello" and greeting us. We got signed in and unloaded the car, then started to look around to find all of the rooms. Got something to eat, and then retired. Everything just fell into place. I felt so proud when I carried the State Flag and heard my name announced. I was so proud tears came to my eyes. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity.

For those of you that don't know:



<i>My address:</i>	4814 Cottage Rd. Lockport, NY 14094	<i>NYS Mom:</i>	Ruth Fitch 928 Maple Ave. Olean, NY 14760
<i>My e-mail:</i>	Mrseagle1933@yahoo.com	<i>Her birthday:</i>	July 1 st
<i>My birthday:</i>	April 12 th	<i>She collects:</i>	Snowmen
<i>Our anniversary</i>	April 11 th	<i>Big brother:</i>	Lou Osmon
<i>Colors</i>	Any shade of blue	<i>Little brother:</i>	Ted Gorney
<i>My flower</i>	Carnation		
<i>I collect</i>	Eagles		
<i>NYS Mr. and Mrs. Eagle</i>	Mary and Gary Stoldt		
<i>Big sister:</i>	Linda Richardson		
<i>Little sister:</i>	Kathy Kovacs	<i>Man of the year:</i>	Merle Sechler

New York State Aerie President Lenny Briggs and my charity is Handicapped Children's' Association- Helping Children Achieve Through Play.

I am looking forward to making my visits with each and every one of you.

Hope to see you soon along the Eagle trail...

New York State Madam President Janet Sechler

A message from your State Secretary
Sisters,

It was “Great” to see some new faces at the New York State Convention in June in Ithaca, New York. Look forward to seeing many more of you at the Fall Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York in September.

Thank You to the Brothers and Sisters of Ithaca for the “Great Job” they did in accommodating everyone at the Convention. As we all know, it’s not an easy task!!

Auxiliary Secretaries, the New York State Per Capita Taxes were due on the 31st of May, and it

is now the last week of July, and I am still waiting for 11 Auxiliaries to send it their checks. Please make my job easier, don’t make me have to keep asking for them!!

Also, if you have a Secretary change that has not been sent to me, or address and E-mail changes, please send the information.

To the Brothers and Sisters of Johnson City Aerie and Auxiliary # 2644, we all send our Deepest Sympathy on the loss of Sister Carol Florence. She was a “Great Gal” and will be missed by all. Cards of Sympathy may be sent to Carol’s Family, Debra Godbay @ 212 Madison Avenue, Endicott, New York 13760.

Fraternally,
Ruth Sharkey, N.Y.S. Auxiliary Secretary

Members of the Band	
Your New York State Auxiliary Officers	
<i>Jr. Past Madam President</i>	<i>Michele Lanning</i>
<i>Madam President</i>	<i>Janet Sechler</i>
<i>Madam Vice President</i>	<i>Joanne Serpe</i>
<i>Madam Chaplain</i>	<i>Mary Gwitt-Stoldt</i>
<i>Madam Secretary</i>	<i>J. Ruth Sharkey</i>
<i>Madam Treasurer</i>	<i>Anita Dieckmann</i>
<i>Madam Conductor</i>	<i>Brenda Denman</i>
<i>State Trustees</i>	<i>Donna McChesney</i>
	<i>Tracey Suttle</i>
	<i>Pam Rivers</i>
<i>State Inside Guard</i>	<i>Carmel Kubitz</i>
<i>State Outside Guar</i>	<i>Louise Badi</i>
<i>Membership Chairman</i>	<i>Debra Parsons</i>

2009-2010 Calendar of Events

September 12, 2009	Watertown Joint Anniversary
September 19, 2009	Fall Conference, Saratoga, NY
October 9, 10, and 11, 2009	Eastern Regional Conference, Depew, NY
October 24, 2009	Rensselaer Anniversary
November 14, 2009	Rochester Anniversary
January 16, 2010	State Officer’s Meeting, Cortland, NY
April 17, 2009	Spring Conference, Addison, NY
May 8, 2010	Tonawanda Anniversary
May 15, 2010	Lockport Anniversary
June 17, 18, and 19, 2010	State Convention, Olean, NY
August 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2010	Grand Convention, Louisville, KY
September 18, 2010	Fall Conference, Depew, NY

**WATERTOWN AERIE AND AUXILIARY #782
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION OF
THE AERIE'S 105TH AND THE AUXILIARY'S 79TH ANNIVERSARY**

Date: September 12, 2009

Place: Watertown Aerie

Event: Past President's Ceremony @ 4:00 p.m.
Cocktail hour from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Roast pork	Broccoli & cauliflower
Baked chicken	Cabbage salad
Mashed potatoes & gravy	Rolls
Dressing	Strawberry shortcake

Price: \$15.00 per person

Music to follow dinner provided by Charlie Bolio starting at 8:00 p.m.

We have a block of 20 rooms at the Best Western on Washington Street. The phone number is (315) 782-8000. Be sure to mention the Eagles. The PRICES ARE: 1 PERSON - \$79.99 PLUS TAX; 2 PEOPLE - \$89.99 PLUS TAX; 3 PEOPLE \$99.99 PLUS TAX AND 4 PEOPLE - \$109.99 PLUS TAX. ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED BY AUGUST 12, 2009. AFTER THAT DATE, THE REMAINING ROOMS WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE BLOCK.



New and old friends at the Grand Convention in Reno. From the left... Dorothy Leisk, Ontario, Canada, Ruth Fitch, Candy Poole, Judy Gray, Debbie Parsons and Janet Sechler

Happy Belated Birthday to ...

Ruth Fitch, July 1st
Carm Kubitz, July 16th
Joan Farrell, July 20th
Amy Blair, July 22nd

Belated Anniversary Congratulations to

Iris and Doug McDermott, July 3rd
Mary and Gary Stoldt, July 25th

Upcoming Birthdays

Barbara Newman, August 17th
Mary Haggerty, August 21st
Ruth Sharkey, August 31st

and Anniversaries

Pam and Bill Rivers, August 21st

A message from your State Membership Chair

State Madam President Janet has given me the honor of being this year's membership chairman. I will work hard to justify her faith in me.

Janet's membership goal this year is 412 new members. Only 1 in 4 members has to sign up a new member in order to reach this goal! Please sisters- sign up your friends and your relatives (hopefully they are your friends too!) and encourage others to do the same. Let's make sure that New York State shines for membership this year. **Current leader- Johnstown #1273 with 33% of quota, led by Cindy Vaughn!**

Way to go!

I have sent each Auxiliary Secretary 50/50 tickets for the Membership Fund. The drawing will be held at the Fall Conference on September 19th. If you would like to purchase tickets or sell tickets, please drop me a line at 161 Cecil A. Malone Drive, Ithaca, NY, 14850, or at nyauxmembership@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your advice and assistance, and let's make some music for Jan!

Debbie Parsons

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*Eastern Regional
Hosted by
Depew-Lancaster Fraternal Order of Eagles #2692
4569 Broadway, Depew New York 14043
Phone: (716) 681-3132*

Hotel Information:

MENTION EAGLES:

MICROTEL SMOKING AND NON SMOKING \$43.00 Plus Tax
50 Freeman Road, Williamsville NY 14221
Twin and Queen Beds
Phone 1-716-633-6200
Fax 1-716-633-1329

RED ROOF BOOK BY SEPT 9TH TO GET ROOMS \$64.99
49 Maple Rd Bowmansville NY 14023
Phone 1-716-633-1100
fax 1-716-633-2297

MOTEL 6 SMOKING AND NON SMOKING \$51.18 with tax 2 people, 2 Beds
52 Freeman Rd Williamsville NY 14221
Phone 1-716-626-1500
fax 1-716-632-4129

Try to make reservations early as there is a home game for the Buffalo Bills!

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FIND A MISTAKE IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND TELL ME AT ONE OF THE ADDRESSES BELOW, AND ENTER A DRAWING FOR A GIFT BASKET, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE 2010 CONVENTION!!

PLEASE!! Send pertinent information about your upcoming events to me at

FOE #1253
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Fall Conference Information

Friday, September 18 th		
Dinner buffet at the Aerie	5 to 8 pm	
Race for FOE at Saratoga Raceway	7 to 8 pm	
Karaoke at the Aerie	8 pm till...	
Saturday, September 19 th .		
Breakfast at the Aerie	7 to 9 am	
Aerie and Auxiliary Meetings at the Aerie	9 am	
Lunch at the Aerie	11:30 am to 1 pm	
Joint Meeting at the Pavilion	1 pm	
Cocktails at the aerie	5 to 6 pm	
Dinner at the Aerie	6 pm	
Music after Dinner		
Hotel Information		
Top Hill Motel, 3290 Route 9	(518) 584-5232	\$50 to \$69
St. Charles Motel, 188 Broadway	(518) 584-6215	
St. Frances Motel, 195 Broadway	(518) 584-1275	
Turf and Spa Motel, 176 Broadway	(800) 972-1229	\$65+ tax, 2 night minimum

Membership Report

June 2009

NEW YORK		No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re- enroll	--Charter-- Appl	Adj	Quota	Jun 2009	Jun 2008	Var	Yearly Quota	% of YTD Quota	Total Fiscal YTD	Total Prev YTD	YTD Var
52	ROCHESTER				0	0	0	0	2	0	3	-3	24	0	0	3	-3
96	AUBURN				1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	12	17	2	0	2
514	SCHENECTADY				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
544	MIDDLETOWN (EMPIRE)				2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	12	17	2	0	2
616	OLEAN				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
782	WATERTOWN				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
825	LOCKPORT				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW (TARRYTOWN/SLEEPY HOLL(0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
1253	ITHACA				0	0	0	0	3	0	1	-1	36	0	0	1	-1
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA (TONAWANDAS)				2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	24	8	2	2	0
1575	JOHNSTOWN (FORT JOHNSON)				4	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	12	33	4	0	4
2119	BINGHAMTON				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2145	JAMESTOWN (CHAUTAUQUA)				4	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	24	17	4	3	1
2191	CORTLAND (CROWN CITY)				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2467	HOOSICK FALLS				0	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	12	0	0	3	-3
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS (GLENS FALLS)				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS				0	0	0	0	2	0	1	-1	24	0	0	1	-1
2644	JOHNSON CITY				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2692	DEPEW (DEPEW-LANCASTER)				0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	24	4	1	0	1
2695	COBLESKILL				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3128	ELMONT (NASSAU)				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3610	ROTTERDAM				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3773	TROY (LANSINGBURGH)				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3846	CANAJOHARIE (BOILING POT)				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
3904	ADDISON				1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	8	1	0	1
4446	RENSSELAER				0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	12	0	0	1	-1
		26	7	27	14	2	0	0	33	16	14	2	396	4	16	14	2

* Denotes Quota Made for the Year