



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

*FOE New York State Auxiliary's Newsletter
November, 2009*

A message from your president...

On October 9 – 10 – 11, Merle and I went to Depew for the Eastern Regional Conference. It was just great seeing some of the Brothers and Sisters that I met in Reno. The hospitality from the Aerie and the Auxiliary was great as usual. The meeting was a lot of fun and also very interesting. For the sisters that took part in the program, I would like to say Thank you. You did a great job. Thank you for my room and the meal. The food as usual was delicious. Thanks again Depew!

On October 22nd, Merle and I went to Rensselaer for their 7th Anniversary. We stayed at the EconoLodge Motel. The room was excellent. I want to thank everyone at the club on Thursday night for the directions to the motel. We also had a very nice conversation with the Madam President Gloria and some other members. Thank you for the gifts from the club, the dinner for Merle and myself, the gift at the dinner, the flowers, and the room. The large poster that was given to Lenny and me was terrific! I would like to say thank you to the committee who worked so hard setting up the hall. It looked so nice when we walked in, with the colors gold, white and blue. There is a lot of cooperation between the Aerie and the Auxiliary. This is the way things get done. Nice job, Rensselaer.

Hope to see you soon on the Eagle trail.

Fraternal yours,

New York State Madam President Janet Sechler



The Aerie Nightcappers at the Eastern Regional Conference in Depew. I tried to find a picture without Larry in it, but I couldn't. ☺

Who has more fun than us??



The Ladies of the New York Auxiliary after the Saturday afternoon skit.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Candy Poole, 1380 22nd Drive, Yuma, AZ, 85364 and Mike Hoag, 584 6th Avenue, Troy, New York 12182

Donna McChesney had surgery. She is home recuperating and doing well. Cards may be sent to her at 43 Williams Street, Apt. 117, Addison, NY, 14801.

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>Maureen Phelps</i>
<i>State Outside Guard</i>	<i>Louise Badi</i>
<i>Membership Chairman</i>	<i>Debra Parsons</i>

New Addresses!!

Dan & Ellen O'Neil, 20 Grossett Drive, Kirkwood, N.Y. 13795-1006

Donna Smith, Secretary Auxiliary 1042, 35 Audubon Drive, Ossining, N.Y. 10562-2924

2009-2010 Calendar

November 7, 2009	Middletown Joint Anniversary
November 14, 2009	Rochester Anniversary
November 21, 2009	Ithaca Joint Anniversary
January 16, 2010	State Officer's Meeting, Cortland, NY
February 20, 2009	Depew Past President and Appreciation Night
March 6, 2010	Glens Falls Joint Anniversary
April 3 and 4, 2010	Mason-Dixon Conference, Wilmington, DE
April 10, 2010	Olean Joint Anniversary
April 17, 2010	Spring Conference, Addison, NY
May 8, 2010	Tonawanda Anniversary
May 15, 2010	Lockport Anniversary
June 5, 2010	Addison 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

Sisters,

First, I want to thank the Aeries and Auxiliaries that have shown Al and me so much hospitality. We are having a wonderful time traveling this year to meet all of you on your home turf. I also apologize for missing a few anniversaries this month. Unfortunately, we have had conflicting obligations.

Watertown #782 at 150% of quota and **Rensselaer #4446** at 100% of quota continue to lead the pack for membership. Congratulations are in order as well for **Sleepy Hollow #1042, Binghamton #2119, and Johnson City #2644** who have broken the "Goose Egg."

Michele Lanning of Watertown #782, Bonnie Sullivan and Sally Wells of Ithaca #1253, Penna Smith of Johnstown #1575, Ellen O'Neil of Binghamton #2119, Michele Brusio and Mary Gwitt-Stoldt of Depew-Lancaster #2692 joined the ranks of those who have proposed three new members this year. Good work, ladies!

Michele Lanning and Connie Sweet found errors in the last newsletter. Their names will be added to the drawing for the gift basket.

Thank you Mary Gwitt-Stoldt for the adorable horses for the skit at Eastern Regional!

Please don't forget to send me any information about your upcoming anniversaries or functions!

Hope to see you all soon!

Debbie Parsons, NYS Auxiliary Membership Chair

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Seller: _____

**NYS AUXILIARY WAYS & MEANS
12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

	DRAWING DATES	PRIZE	WINNING SELLER RECEIVES
1ST	12-13	\$100	\$25
2ND	12-14	\$200	\$25
3RD	12-15	\$300	\$25
4TH	12-16	\$400	\$25
5TH	12-17	\$500	\$25
6TH	12-18	\$600	\$25
7TH	12-19	\$700	\$25
8TH	12-20	\$800	\$25
9TH	12-21	\$900	\$50
10TH	12-22	\$1000	\$50
11TH	12-23	\$1100	\$50
12TH	12-24	\$2500	\$50

\$50.00 DONATION
ONLY 250 TICKETS SOLD
CAN WIN MORE THAN ONCE

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Dear Sisters,

As always I have come up with an idea for my job as Ways and Means Chair person. I am running a 12 Days of Christmas Raffle at Depew but I wanted to let you all know about it in case you would like to participate. The tickets are \$50 each. The drawing runs from the 13th of December till Christmas Eve. It starts with a \$100 winner and progresses till the 24th with a \$2500 winner.

If you or know anyone that might want to participate – there are three ways to get a hold of me. 1) send the \$50 to me @ S.1014 Four Rod Road, Alden, N.Y. 14004, @) email me @ mgsaux68_5@yahoo.com or call me @ 716-652-2506.

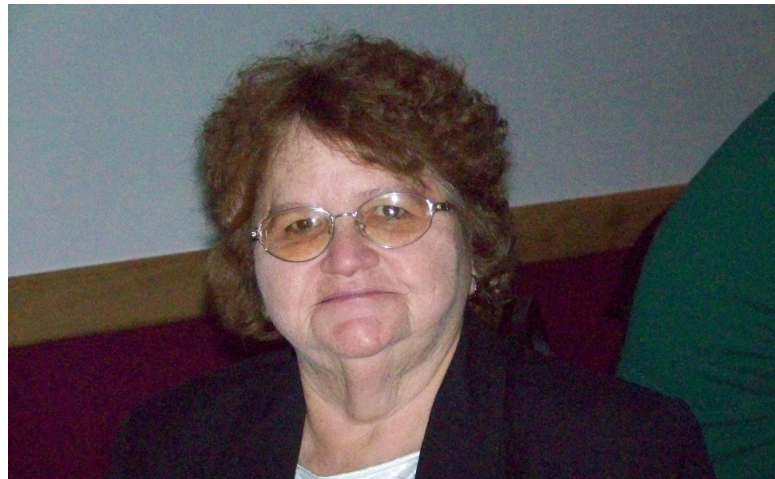
Oh, by the way I also have included that the winning seller win a prize. Sooo..... if you care to sell a couple for some extra bucks, let me know.

Ways and Means is the way we support ourselves and our Auxiliaries.

Thanks, Hope to hear from you.

Mary Gwitt-Stoldt

Ways and Means Chair



NYS Mom Ruth Fitch

Sisters,

Auxiliary Secretaries; if you or a representative from your Auxiliary were not at the New York State Convention in June this year, bringing the information home to your Auxiliary, you most likely are not aware of the new By-Law Change that was adopted and has been approved by the Grand Aerie. Effective with the November 2009 billing of New York State per capita taxes, the amount due per member will be 75 (seventy-five) cents per member.

The New York State Grant Committee would like to remind all Aerie and or/ Auxiliary's that all requests for **Grants must be received by 12/31/09**. Please refer to the **HOW TO APPLY FOR GRANTS** which is on the [nyaerie.org website](http://nyaerie.org). The Aerie/Auxiliary on its own letterhead **MUST** document when the Aerie and or/ Auxiliary approved the Grant Application. The Aerie and/or Auxiliary Seal must be on the letter, along with the **PRESIDENT AND SECRETARIES SIGNATURE**.

I hope to see many of you in the next couple of weeks at Visitations. For those missing on the Eagle Trail, "Happy Holidays" to you and your families.

Till next time, I remain.....

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

Happy Birthday To...

Ethel MacVittie	November 7 th
Linda Richardson	November 8 th
Joanne Serpe	November 25 th
Tracey Suttle	December 3 rd
Carol Smiklo	December 8 th
Mary Iacuzza	December 13 th
Betty Carrick	December 16 th
Linda Senecal	December 28 th

Anniversary Wishes to

Mary and Phil Iacuzza	December 13 th
Michele and Ed Lanning	December 31 st



News from the Grand Aerie....

Supplies

As a result of a complete review and analysis of the Grand Aerie's inventory, new supply prices will go into effect November 1st, 2009. Before ordering, please refer to the supply catalog after November 1st, 2009, as prices for all items may increase, decrease, or remain the same. All orders received after October 31st, 2009 will reflect the new prices.

The new supply catalog will be made available on foe.com after November 1st, 2009.

Web Site Development

Will the Grand Aerie help new Webmasters build Web sites? Yes, tools and templates for local aeries/auxiliaries to build Web sites are now available. In addition, we will provide additional training and support to assist local Webmasters with the transition.

What tools are needed for a new Web site? NO new software is needed to build or connect a local site to the main site. The sites can be built and updated through an online administrative system developed as part of the web site. It is based on Microsoft technologies and is easy to use.

How do I get signed up for a new Web site? Contact dstacey@foe.com and provide your e-mail, contact information, and Aerie or Auxiliary number.

What tools are needed to update our existing site from the new site? No new software is needed to build or connect a local site to the main site. If you experience trouble, try to connect using to connect using <http://66.34.1.62/> instead of <http://www.foe.com>. Your user name and passwords have not changed and remain the same. For example, if you were going to connect to Aerie 2715 to update the web site using Frontpage, you will need to connect to <http://66.34.1.62/2715/>.

What is the cost to run a local site/help develop a local site? There is no cost associated with the tools/templates the Grand Aerie will provide local members to build sites.

Will training be provided to help Webmasters? Yes, there is a training manual as well as additional training and support to assist local Webmasters with the transition.

Will local sites be linked or look like the new site? Yes, local sites will look similar to www.foe.com in order to maintain consistency. However, we will provide different style and layout options to offer some variety for local and state sites.

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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!! ENTER WITH EVERY NEWSLETTER!

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

FOE #1253

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New York State Convention
June 17th to June 19th, 2010
Olean Aerie #616

Area Hotels

Microtel 716-373-5333
3234 NYS Rt. 417
Olean, NY 14760
1 Queen \$62.95 plus tax
2 Queens \$72.95 plus tax
Please book by May 15th

Best Western 716-372-1300
3051 W. State St.
Olean, NY 14760
Single \$99.00 plus tax
Double \$109.00 plus tax
Please book by April 20th

Hampton Inn 716-375-1000
101 Main St.
Olean, NY 14760
All rooms based on double
occupancy- \$99.00 to \$109.00
per room, \$10 per extra adult,
plus taxes
Please book by May 15th

Make your reservations ASAP. Olean's High School Reunion is the same weekend as the Convention.