



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

FOE New York State Auxiliary's Newsletter

September- October, 2009

A message from your president...

On Sept 11, my husband and I drove to Watertown, N.Y. The leaves have started to change colors, so you know what is on the way. It was a nice drive.

We stayed at the Best Western. Went sight seeing around town, then got a good nights rest. On Friday we went shopping in the morning, and then went to the club in the afternoon. We went to the club for their cook-out. On Saturday afternoon we went to the club for the Past Presidents and Charter Members Ceremony. I enjoyed it very much, it was well done. Thanks again for the room, the flowers, the gifts, and the food. The food was excellent as usual. The hospitality was just great.



Merle and Janet Sechler, Fall Conference, Saratoga

On Sept. 17-20, my husband and I drove to Saratoga Springs, another beautiful weekend. We checked in at the Springs Motel. Went to the club and met up with State Aerie Secretary Don Yanchunis. We enjoyed some time at the club, then went and got a snack and turned in. On Friday, we went to the club in the afternoon. About 6:00 got on a bus and went to the Saratoga Race Way. They had our names in lights on the electric score board. It said "Fraternal Order of Eagles #2586 with Daniel O'Neil-Eastern Regional President, New York State Aerie President -Lenny Briggs and New York State Auxiliary President Janet Sechler. During the second race, they took us down into the winning circle and took our picture with the winner of the race (the driver was B.Allen and the horse was Touch Marvel).I want to say ***Thank-you!!*** to the Saratoga Springs Aerie and Auxiliary for the great Hospitality that was shown to my husband and myself. Thank-you for all for the concern when my husband fell, he was very lucky. The food was excellent at the dinner Saturday evening. As always the food tastes better when someone else prepares it. Thanks for everything.

Hope to see you all soon out on the Eagles Trail!

Madam State President Janet Sechler

Happy Belated Birthday Wishes to...

September 6 th	Cathy Caruso
16 th	Anita Dieckmann
17 th	Janet Bruning
22 nd	Barb Gorney
27 th	Ellen O'Neil
30 th	Pam Rivers

Belated Anniversary Congratulations...

September 1 st	Mary and Ray Haggerty
19 th	Barbara and Joe Newman
19 th	Barb and Ted Gorney
28 th	Margaret and Tom Hodge

Sisters,

For those Auxiliary Secretaries who were unable to attend the Fall Conference held September 19th and 20th, 2009 in Saratoga Springs, New York, we missed you.

If someone from your Auxiliary was present, they brought a package home to you which will contain some very important information. The 2009 – 2010 State Auxiliary Officers, Secretaries and Committee information sheets, Grant request information with application forms, and a print out of Officers Duties. Please read them carefully and let me know if you have any questions.

I would like to remind ALL SECRETARIES that if you are planning an Auxiliary Anniversary Celebration, and wish for the Madam State President to attend, you must send a letter of request to me first, and I in turn will check the schedule and with Janet.

I will then notify you about her attendance.

Auxiliary Secretaries, we still have unpaid New York State Per Capita Taxes, which were due on the 31st of May. You know whom you are so please get them paid.

Till next time, I remain.....

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>

Fraternally,

Ruth Sharkey, N.Y.S. Auxiliary Secretary

Bernie Hoag is home from the hospital.

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2009-2010 Calendar

October 9, 10, and 11, 2009	Eastern Regional Conference, Depew, NY
October 24, 2009	Rensselaer Joint Anniversary
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
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 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

Rensselaer Aerie and Auxiliary are celebrating their anniversary on October 24th. Rooms are blocked at the Econo Lodge Inns and Suites, 110 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, NY, 12144, 518-424-6463. (From 90E, take I787S to exit 3A, 9S & 20E. Motel is 1.5 miles on the right.) Make sure you mention the Eagles for a discount. If you have any questions call Jon Badi @ 518-269-1775. The anniversary dinner on October 24th will be \$15.00 for either Prime rib or stuffed Chicken Breast. This is a joint Anniversary Dinner. Please get your orders in for your meals A.S.A.P. Send and make checks out to Rensselaer Eagles 4446, 851 Broadway, Rensselaer, NY 12144.

Worthy Secretary Jon Badi

Ithaca Aerie and Auxiliary #1253
 Joint Anniversary, November 21, 2009

Rooms have been blocked at the Clarion- (607) 257-2000, \$89.95, (book by November 6th) and the Super 8, (607) 273-8088, \$109.99, (book by October 21st). Other hotels in the area include the Rodeway Inn, (607) 272-5252, and the Comfort Inn, (607) 272-0100.

Joint Past Presidents and Charter Members Ceremony	4:30 pm
Social Hour	6:00 pm
Dinner	7:00 pm
Band	8:00 pm

Please join us to celebrate our anniversary!!

Pam Rivers and Janet Sechler pose for a picture while enjoying themselves at Watertown's Anniversary



Sisters,
 Thank you all who took tickets to sell for the Membership Fund's 50/50, and to those sisters, brothers, and Auxiliaries who purchased them. Julie Fullerton from Rochester #52 was the winner.

Connie Sweet, Jon Badi, Donna McChesney, Pam Rivers, Janet Sechler, Margaret Baker and Ruth Fitch told me about mistakes in the newsletter. Not one of them mentioned my "intentional mistake," an extra "n" in Rensselaer's "Annniversary," and not one of

them duplicated what someone else had said, which means I had at least seven unintentional mistakes! (Spell check isn't all it's cracked up to be!) I tried to make sure I made note of those who spoke to me about a mistake, but if you reported one and your name doesn't appear, please let me know. I want to make sure I get your name in the drawing!

Congratulations to **Watertown #782** and **Rensselaer #4446** who have reached quota.

Congratulations are also due to Past State President **Margaret Hodge, Watertown #782, Cindy Vaughn, Johnstown #1575, Gloria Bennett, Rensselaer #4446,** and **Deborah Cotugno, Rensselaer #4446,** who have each proposed three members so far this year. Imagine where we could be if we all did this! The Aerie is ahead of us, in some part due to the recent loss of Auxiliaries and sisters to the Aerie. Please participate in keeping our numbers strong!

We have been asked to present a skit at the Eastern Regional Conference in Depew. If you are going, we could use your help! Nothing outlandish, I promise!

Keep up the good work, sisters! Let's get the cymbals going- making noise for Jan!

Debbie Parsons, NYS Auxiliary Membership Chair

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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

A message from the Grand Auxiliary...

"We have produced a new brochure for the Auxiliaries to utilize. It is called Auxiliaries Making A Difference. The stock no. is AMD009X and they may be purchased through the Grand Aerie Supply Department at 614-883-2178.

We hope that your Auxiliary will use this brochure to gain new members as well as maintain the important members that you currently have and encourage them to stay an Auxiliary member. Many times we hear, "Why is an Auxiliary important to our organization?". This brochure will give you several examples in order for you to answer that very question. We hope that you will find it to be a useful membership tool.

As always, if we may assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us."

Happy Birthday to
Candy Poole on October 4th
Iris McDermott on October 8th
Ethel McVittie on November 7th
Linda Richardson on November 8th
Joanne Serpe on November 25th

**Ruth Fitch's correct address is 829
Maple
Street, Olean, NY, not 928 Maple
Street, as
reported in the last newsletter.**

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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

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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.

Membership Report

August 2009

NEW YORK		No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re- enroll	--Charter-- Appl	Adj	Quota	Aug 2009	Aug 2008	Var	Yearly Quota	% of YTD Quota	Total Fiscal YTD	Total Prev YTD	YTD Var
52	ROCHESTER				0	0	0	0	2	0	1	-1	24	8	2	5	-3
96	AUBURN				1	0	0	0	1	1	3	-2	12	25	3	3	0
514	SCHENECTADY				0	0	0	0	1	0	14	-14	12	0	0	14	-14
544	MIDDLETOWN (EMPIRE)				0	0	0	0	1	0	4	-4	12	17	2	6	-4
616	OLEAN				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
* 782	WATERTOWN				5	3	0	0	1	8	7	1	12	100	12	7	5
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				2	1	0	0	3	3	0	3	36	22	8	4	4
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA (TONAWANDAS)				1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	24	17	4	4	0
1575	JOHNSTOWN (FORT JOHNSON)				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	75	9	1	8
2119	BINGHAMTON				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2145	JAMESTOWN (CHAUTAUQUA)				0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	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	2	-2	12	0	0	5	-5
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	0	0	24	0	0	2	-2
2644	JOHNSON CITY				0	0	0	0	1	0	6	-6	12	0	0	7	-7
2692	DEPEW (DEPEW-LANCASTER)				0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	24	21	5	2	3
2695	COBLESKILL				2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	12	17	2	6	-4
3128	ELMONT (NASSAU)				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				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
* 4446	RENSSELAER				7	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	12	100	12	8	4
		25	7	28	18	5	0	0	32	23	39	-16	384	17	64	77	-13

* Denotes Quota Made for the Year