

MADAM PRESIDENT JOANNE'S MESSAGE

July 2010

Dear Sisters,

Well here we are going into a new year for the FOE.

Thank you to Olean for a great convention . You did an outstanding job. Everyone worked so hard and we appreciated it.

Thank you for this honor and your faith in me. I will do my best to uphold everything expected of your president.

My State charity is "Camp Good Days & Special Times". Children who have cancer are able to go to camp free of charge. The key word for them is "Courage". Please be generous with your contributions.

Please congratulate our new Mother—Ruth Sharkey. She works so hard for the State Auxiliary and anyone else who asks her to help them.

My theme this year is "Ring the bells loud and clear, Ring in a member for Joanne this year." We are having a contest with the State Aerie, so let us "get going" and "ring up" new members.

Until next month, stay well.

Fraternally,

NYS Madam President

Joanne Serpe



2010—2011 NEW YORK STATE AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE STATE SECRETARY:**

SISTERS,

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED AUXILIARY & AERIE OFFICERS OF NEW YORK STATE. I WISH YOU A PRODUCTIVE YEAR. TO JOANNE AND LARRY, I KNOW YOU WILL BE A GREAT TEAM THIS YEAR AND WE "ALL" WISH YOU THE BEST!!

TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF OLEAN # 616. YOU DID A FANTASTIC JOB IN HOSTING THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION AND WE WANT ALL OF YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WERE TRULY APPRECIATED.

TO THE SECRETARIES OF NEW YORK STATE. THE PER CAPITA TAX BILLS FOR THE PERIOD DUE OF 5/31/10 ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MSS SYTEM. YOU HAVE THREE (3) FORMS, GRAND PER CAPITA TAX AND FUNERAL BENEFIT FUND WITH CHECKS BEING MADE PAYABLE AND SENT TO THE GRAND AERIE FOE AND THE NY STATE PER CAPITA TAX WHICH ARE DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE NY STATE AUXILIARY AND SENT TO MY HOME ADDRESS.

I WENT ON THE MMS SYSTEM THIS AM AND CHECKED ALL AUXILIARIES OF NEW YORK STATE'S **OFFICER LISTINGS**, ONLY TO FIND THAT **MANY HAVE NOT BEEN DONE**. SECRETARIES, PLEASE, THIS IS YOUR JOB SO PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND FILL THE INFORMATION IN FOR THE GRAND BEFORE THEY SEND ME A LIST OF WHICH **AUXILIARIES ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE**.

TO MY KNOWLEDGE, WE ONLY HAVE TWO (2) NEW AUXILIARY SECRETARIES THIS YEAR. THEY ARE:

AUBURN # 96 PENNY GULLIVER, 1898 PINCKNEY ROAD, AUBURN, N.Y. 13021

BINGHAMTON # 2119 TINA BRENNER, 109 CHENANGO SHORES, CHENANGO FORKS, NEW YORK 13746  
GOOD LUCK LADIES !!

I AGAIN REMIND **ALL SECRETARIES** TO CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH A DATE REQUESTING THE VISITATION BY THE NY STATE PRESIDENT TO YOUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. **YOU MUST SEND ALL REQUESTS TO THE STATE SECRETARY FOR CONFIRMATION.**

TILL NEXT MONTH, I REMAIN.....

FRATERNALLY,

RUTH SHARKEY, N.Y. STATE AUXILIARY SECRETARY



UPCOMING EVENTS and confirmed visitations for Joanne Serpe

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| Grand Convention in Louisville, Kentucky  | August 16-20, 201       |
| Fall Conference in Watertown              | September 18 & 19, 2010 |
| Watertown Joint Anniversary               | October 16, 2010        |
| Middletown Joint Anniversary              | October 23, 2010        |
| Auburn Joint Anniversary                  | November 6, 2010        |
| Rochester Auxiliary Anniversary           | November 13, 2010       |
| Eastern Regional Conference –New Jersey   | October 9 & 10, 2010    |
| NY State Officers Conference—Cortland, NY | January 15, 2011        |
| Spring Conference Meeting in Cobleskill   | April 16 & 17, 2010     |
| NY State Convention in Johnstown          | June 16—18, 2010        |

ADDRESS CHANGES

PSP Elaine Mead 5867 County Route 21, Addison, NY 14801

NYS Conductor Tracy Suttle 104 Lamplighter Acres Ft. Edward, NY 12828

PSP Kaye Mosher 730 Youngstown Warren Rd. Room 333 Niles, Ohio 44446

PICTURE INFORMATION

If you have pictures to share for Joanne's books, please do the following:

Email the pictures to Wal-Mart Store #1081 at 8300 Hwg. #27 Woodbridge, Ont. L4N0R9

Thank you, Lucky

Dear Secretary,

If your Auxiliary is holding any activity that you want published in this newsletter please send me the information by the 20th of the month. You may use the following information to help you out:

EVENT —

Honoring (if an anniversary are you inviting State President? State Mom?)

TIME —

MENU —

PLACE —

## PAM PONDERS MEMBERSHIP

Hello sisters, What does membership mean to you? To me? Membership is the key that keeps our Auxiliaries going and growing. New members bring new ideas, thoughts, energy and spirit. We need to tap into those things and use what we can, involve the new ladies in anyway we can and show them we are glad they joined our organization. At the same time, we need to keep our current members and even work on getting our dropped members back. These women are the backbone of our Auxiliaries. These women know the ritual, they know how to work the fundraisers—these are the women who can teach our new members and also learn from them at the same time.

Joanne has pledged 250 new members, won't you help us reach that goal and beyond? With your help we can make it. I will do my best to promote membership as I travel the Eagle trail. Pass your ideas on to me please, I will be so thankful for any help from all of you.

Until we meet on the Eagle Way,



## GOING GREEN

Please help save a tree.. If you can receive this newsletter via email let me know. I will add your name to the email list . By doing this, you save the State Auxiliary money in postage and printing.

Secretaries—if you are willing to get your copy via email and print it out for your auxiliary please let me know that too. It again, will save money and trees.

Thank you all. Pam