



The New York State Express

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Events and News From Around The State



Kathy Kovacs, Tonawanda 1411 Auxiliary member, with Sen. Maziarz before the start of the 9/11 Remeberance Parade.

Gates-Chili Post Newspaper in the Cheers & Jeers Section....
A CHEER... to members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles throughout New York State, who have donated more than \$25,000.00 to Camp Good Days & Special Time during the fraternal year ending June 2011. The donation were collected by the New York State Aerie and Auxiliary President Larry Robillard and Joanne Serpe as they visited various Eagles clubs throughout the state.

—Submitted by Auxiliary No. 52, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rochester

Tips to Keep and Increase Membership

**How to get new members:
Have a Membership Contest.**

Any member who brings in a new member during the year has their name put in to a hat. Have a drawing during the month of April (or whatever month you decide) and the winner gets their dues paid for the year (or whatever prize you decide). The key issue is that your membership grows as a result of a collaborative effort.

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State President's Scheduled Visitations

October 2011

8th - 9th - Eastern Regional Conference: Johnstown, Joint

November 2011

12th - Middletown Anniversary, Joint
19th - Ithaca Anniversary, Joint

April 2012

21st-22nd - Spring Conference: Watertown Joint
28th - Addison Anniversary, Joint

May 2012

12th - Tonawanda Anniversary, Joint
19th - Lockport Lockport, Joint

June 2012

14th-16 th - NYS Convention: Ithaca, Joint

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State President's Letter

Hi Ho Sisters,

Well, the leaves are turning and the weather doesn't know what season it is. Confusing, isn't it?

My journey has begun this year with the Fall Conference. South Glen Falls has done a wonderful job. Everything was great. They have great people doing a great job. My thanks goes to both the Aerie and Auxiliary for their hard work and dedication. Thank You again for the toys and a Special Thank you to my "Water Boy" for my water. Ya, gotta love him!

Don't have to put the suitcase away!!! Gary and I were on our way to the "SPICEY PLACE" in New York State. We met up with State Mom Janet and the "Ville" girls along the way. Watertown's Joint Anniversary and Past President's Ceremony went like a gem. Wonderful people, wonderful food and wonderful music! It was great to see "Pepper", "Lacey" and "Golden Girl" Margaret again. "Salt" was wonderful in all his help.

They and the Auxiliary surprised me with a red wagon full of toys. My cup runneth over with joy.

To both South Glen Falls and Watertown-much thanks for their donations to the New York Triangle (my charities), I greatly appreciate it.



Hope to see you at the Eastern Regional Conference in Johnstown!

Mary

P.S. The sling is Gone!!!!

A Note From the NYS Mom

I can not tell you how surprised, shocked and humbled I am to be your State Mom this year. Having all these daughters is a full time job but I am sure you all will be great. I do know however there will be those few who will need special attention. (not mentioning any names) I also what to thank everyone or all the birthday wishes

I received and for the kindness shown me at the Fall Conference. You all hold a special place in my heart and hope to get around to see many many more of you during the year. Till then stay well and keep working for the Eagles the greatest organization on earth.

Love Mom (Janet Bruning)

From Around The State

Message From the NYS Auxiliary Secretary

SISTERS,

For "ALL" who attended the Fall Conference hosted by Glen Falls Aerie and Auxiliary #2486, I hope that you enjoyed yourselves and that it was a learning session for you. The Ladies did a "Great" job, and the men too!!

Our next stop on the Eagle Trail is the Eastern Regional Conference which is being hosted by Johnstown Aerie and Auxiliary #1575, October 7 thru 9, 2011. Please plan on attending the Conference and showing support to your State Presidents Mary and Dave and New York State. It's a Great learning session and will be attended by many Sisters and Brothers from the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey as well as New York.

Secretaries; By now you ALL should have received the new Auxiliary Secretary Listings for 2011 – 2012.

Please make the following changes on your listings:

Page One – State Outside Guard is Ruth Fitch-Vaughn, 829 Maple Street, Olean, New York 14760, Telephone # 716-372-0373.

Page Two – Madam President Mary's Birthday should be March 23rd.

Page Four – E-mail Address for Olean Auxiliary #616 Secretary Jeanmarie McClure should be jeanjoyce@atlanticbb.net

Page Eight – Home on the Range Chairman Donna McChesney's address is 43 William Street, Apt. 117, Addison, New York 14801

Page Nine – The Co-Chairmen of the Parkinson's Disease Fund are Pam Rivers and Kathy Kovacs.

A REMINDER TO SECRETARIES THAT IF YOU WISH TO INVITE THE NEW YORK STATE MADAM PRESIDENT TO BE A GUEST AT YOUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, A LETTER MUST BE SENT TO THE STATE SECRETARY REQUESTING HER PRESENCE.

I am also requesting that a letter be sent to the Madam State President, as well as a copy to me telling of her room reservation and the time of the events of the day. Please and Thank You.

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

Eagles Blanket being Ruffled for Home on the Range



Donna McChesney, NYS Madam Vice Present is raffling off this beautiful Eagles Blanket for her State Charity, Home on the Range. The raffle will take place at the Spring Conference in Watertown. She has tickets for sale and they are 2 tickets for \$1.00. If you would like some tickets, you can email her at bleueyes522000@yahoo.com or drop her a note to 43 William Street, Apt. 117, Addison, New York 14801.



Ithaca Anniversary

Ithaca Aerie & Auxiliary will be celebrating their anniversary on Saturday, November 19th, 2011. They will be honoring the current State President, Officers and Membership Chairs, as well as their own Past President and Charter Members.

Their program is as follows:

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

Rensselaer Get Together

Rensselaer Aerie & Auxiliary decided not to have an Anniversary Dinner this year. Instead, they will have a "Get Together" on October 15, 2011 at the Aerie Home, 4:00 pm to ? The Aerie & Auxiliary will have food (NO COST), raffles, 50-50 & Music. No need to dress up. Please come (Mary's color) "Comfortable". Please R.S.V.P. for a Head Count for food, (518) 436-4446.

Rochester Anniversary

Rochester Aerie & Auxiliary will be celebrating their Anniversary on October 29th, 2011. This will be the Auxiliary's 77th Anniversary and The Aerie's 112th. Rochester will be honoring the New York State Presidents Mary Gwitt-Stoldt and Dave Cook.

Events for the day:

Auxiliary Meeting 3:00 pm with the Past President Ceremony thereafter.

Dinner at 6:30 pm —

Choice of Roast Beef, Chicken Breast or Ham
Cost is \$16.00

hors d'oeuvres before and after dinner.

Dancing at 8:00 pm

They will also be having their Halloween night with prizes for best costumes.

Please call the Aerie and leave word as to your meal choice and how many will attend. Aerie number is 585-235-3180

Hotel information for Rensselaer

Get Together

October 15th, 2011

ECONO LODGE

110 Columbia Turnpike
Rensselaer, NY 12144
(518) 472-1360

Hotel information for Ithaca Anniversary

November 12th, 2011

COMFORT INN

356 Elmira Road
Ithaca, NY
(607) 272-0100
\$95.00

SUPER 8

400 S. Meadow Street
Ithaca, NY
(607) 273-8088
\$89.00

Pit Stops Along the Eagle Trail

Arnold's Family Restaurant

2667 Erie Drive

Weedsport, NY 13166-3212

(315) 834-6251

This is an excellent restaurant to stop at if you are traveling the NY State Thruway and want very good food, large portions and family friendly prices. It is casual and often busy but the service is fast and the food is excellent.

Take exit 40 toward Weedsport/Auburn

Turn right onto NY-34 S

Turn right on Erie Dr.

Arnold's Family Restaurant will be half mile down on the right hand side of the road

If you have a favorite restaurant that you stop at when you travel, let me know and I can put it in the newsletter.

2011 August Membership Report

NEW YORK	No. of Aerie/Aux	No Goose Egg	% Rptg	New	Re-enroll	--Charter--		Aug 2011	Aug 2010	Var	Yearly Quota	% of Total		Total Prev YTD	YTD Var
						Appl	Adj					Quota	YTD		
52	ROCHESTER			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	17	2	8	-6
96	AUBURN			1	0	0	0	1	5	-4	12	25	3	5	-2
544	MIDDLETOWN (EMPIRE)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
616	OLEAN			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
782	WATERTOWN			0	0	0	0	1	0	3	12	8	1	7	-6
825	LOCKPORT			0	2	0	0	1	2	0	12	17	2	0	2
1042	SLEEPY HOLLOW (TARRYTOWN/SLEEPY HOLL			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	8	1	0	1
1253	ITHACA			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	36	17	6	4	2
1411	NORTH TONAWANDA (TONAWANDAS)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	42	5	2	3
1575	JOHNSTOWN (FORT JOHNSON)			0	1	0	0	1	1	0	12	42	5	5	0
2119	BINGHAMTON			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	3	-3
2145	JAMESTOWN (CHAUTAUQUA)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	50	6	11	-5
2191	CORTLAND (CROWN CITY)			1	1	0	0	1	2	0	12	25	3	7	-4
2467	HOOSICK FALLS			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
2486	SOUTH GLENS FALLS (GLENS FALLS)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	42	5	4	1
2586	SARATOGA SPRINGS			0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	24	0	0	2	-2
2644	JOHNSON CITY			1	0	0	0	1	1	2	12	8	1	3	-2
2692	DEPEW (DEPEW-LANCASTER)			4	1	0	0	2	5	0	24	21	5	2	3
2695	COBLESKILL			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	50	6	2	4
3128	ELMONT (NASSAU)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	33	4	0	4
* 3773	TROY (LANSINGBURGH)			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	208	25	0	25
3904	ADDISON			0	3	0	0	1	3	1	12	25	3	1	2
4446	RENSSELAER			6	2	0	0	1	8	0	12	67	8	15	-7
				24	13	10	0	27	23	13	324	28	91	81	10

*Denotes Quota Made for the Year



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From the NYS Membership Director

Sisters,

As I looked at the Membership Report from the Grand, I noticed we are ahead of last year's totals to date. Now that Fall is here, its time to work on building up our membership. I am going to include one or 2 tips each month on how to keep our members and ncrease our membership. If you use it and it works, please let me know. I also see that North Tonawanda, Johnstown, Cobleskill and Rensselaer have been busy signing up those new members. Thank you Sisters.

I hope to see you along the Eagle Trail...

Tammy Osmon
NYS Membership Chairman

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Tips to Keep and Increase Membership

How to keep new members:

Get new members involved.

Ensure that members are aware of what upcoming events are and how they can help. They may have special skills and talents that are needed to help run the event. This will make them feel as though their membership is important to the Auxiliary. By doing this, it will help keep them involved and in turn, keep them as a member.