



# Eagle's Chatter

Fraternal Order of  
Eagles #1253

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December-January

**Adult Christmas Party** on December 20<sup>th</sup>- bring a wrapped gift to raffle for charity, and a dish-to-pass to share. Join your friends at the Eagles Club to celebrate the holidays!



The Auxiliary is again adopting a family for the holidays- a single mom with two sons. Donations of non-perishable foods, age appropriate gifts, clothes or cash- check the club for sizes- will be appreciated. Please stop down at the club to see sizes and suggested gifts. Help us make this a good Christmas for a family in our community.

Two opportunities to have a great spaghetti dinner at the Eagles, supporting our youth in the process. Fall Creek School dinner on December 6<sup>th</sup> and Ithaca Police Explorers on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Euchre** will begin again on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45. Please be at the club by 6:30 so we may begin on time. There is a sign-up sheet at the club. Come join us for lots of fun and a steak dinner at the end of the league.

Ithaca Aerie 1253 will host the **2009 State Convention**. Please contact Allan Porter or Debbie Parsons if you are interested in cooking, cleaning, driving, selling tickets, or waiting tables. There is room for everyone! Join us on January 20<sup>th</sup> for our next planning session. Please consider giving a hand if you get a call from your Aerie. A good time will be your reward!

*Tired of ham and turkey? Join us for Corned Beef and Cabbage December 17<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 6:30 pm \$7*

Breakfast times have changed. Now serving 9 to 11 am. You and the cooks can catch a few more zzz's.....

*Auxiliary Christmas Party, December 9<sup>th</sup> after the meeting and initiation. Please bring a dish to pass and a \$10+ gift to share. Auxiliary will provide beverage. Join us for an evening of sisterhood.*

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Chicken BBQ and Rada Knives for Sale **December 13<sup>th</sup>** to benefit our Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents' Charity, and **January 17<sup>th</sup>**, to benefit the NYS Eagles Museum. \$7 for a dinner, and \$5 for a half.

**Casino Night on February 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Blackjack, Let it Ride, Dice Wheel. Kitchen open for snacks!

**Valentine's Day Dinner on February 14<sup>th</sup>.** Prime rib and a glass of wine for \$12. Tickets available at the bar after January 1<sup>st</sup>.

This holiday season has had some strange effects on our calendar- or at least on our normally scheduled dinners and events. Please check the calendar or call the club if you have questions. And remember, even if there isn't a Friday night fish fry, there are always people who will chip in for a pizza!

**Super Bowl Sunday!**  
**The Chili Contest!!**  
**Kick-off Cook-off!!**

**SECOND ANNUAL KICK-OFF COOK-OFF!!**

**February 1, 2009**

**Wanted! Chili Cooks and Judges!**

**Prizes Awarded! Judging 1/2 hour before kick-off!**

**Food! Raffles! Fun!**

Pre-Game starts at 4, with kick-off shortly after 6 pm. Bring your favorite chili or dish to pass, your thirst, and your game voice to the Eagles and enjoy the game! It's easy to guarantee the food will be great

*In Memory of Our Deceased Members- May they rest in peace*

*Ruth Kouf*

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|  | 1<br>6 to 8:30 pm<br>Wings-n-Things<br>7 pm<br>Aerie Meeting  | 2  | 3<br>5 to 6:30 pm<br>Auxiliary Dinner                                    | 4  | 5<br>5:30 to 7 pm<br>Fish Fry,<br>Steak or<br>Seafood<br>Platter \$9  | 6<br>Fall Creek Spaghetti<br>Dinner<br>5 to 7 pm<br>\$7 each or \$25 family     |
| 7<br>9 to 11 am<br>Breakfast<br>1 pm Euchre<br>Tournament<br>5 pm Explores<br>Spaghetti Dinner | 8<br>6 to 8:30 pm<br>Wings-n-Things                           | 9<br>7 pm<br>Auxiliary Meeting<br>and Christmas<br>Party | 10<br>5 to 6:30 pm<br>Auxiliary Dinner                                   | 11   | 12<br>5:30 to 7 pm<br>Fish Fry,<br>Steak or<br>Seafood<br>Platter \$9 | 13<br>11:30 till...<br>Chicken BBQ benefit<br>for MS Society<br>Dart Tournament |
| 14<br>9 to 11 am<br>Breakfast<br>2 to 4 pm<br>Kids Christmas<br>Party                          | 15<br>6 to 8:30 pm<br>Wings-n-Things<br>7 pm Aerie<br>Meeting | 16   | 17<br>5 to 6:30 pm<br>Auxiliary Dinner<br>Corned Beef and<br>Cabbage \$7 | 18   | 19<br>5:30 to 7 pm<br>Fish Fry,<br>Steak or<br>Seafood<br>Platter \$9 | 20<br>8 to Midnight<br>Adult Christmas<br>Party                                 |
| 21<br>9 to 11 am<br>Breakfast  | 22<br>NO Wings-n-<br>Things                                   | 23<br>7 pm<br>Auxiliary<br>Meeting??<br>(Check the Club) | 24<br>No Dinner<br>Club Closes at 8<br>pm                                | 25<br>Club Opens at 6<br>pm                                | 26<br>No Fish Fry   | 27  |
| 28<br>9 to 11 am<br>Breakfast  | 29<br>6 to 8:30 pm<br>Wings-n-Things                          | 30   | 31<br>No Dinner<br>Club open regular<br>hours                            | <b>December 2008</b>                                       |   |   |
| <b>January 2009</b>  |   |  |  | 1<br>Club open regular<br>hours<br>Bloody Mary's<br>\$1.50 | 2<br>No Fish Fry  | 3   |
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