



New York State Auxiliary This Month's Peanuts

September, 2017

Hello Sisters! August brought the first Anniversary celebration in Cobleskill at Aerie and Auxiliary #2695! First of all, thank you to the Auxiliary for the lovely room and the generous gift to The ReHAbilitation Foundation for the new Music/Art Therapy Room. Thank you to the State Officers in attendance – Kathy, Debbie, Paula and Mimi and Mom, Louise. Also, a big thank you to both of this year's Advisors who were also there – Ruth and Tracy. The food was delicious, the company delightful and Shane Strong's entertainment was priceless. We were also blessed with many of the FOE Stampede members in attendance – Pete, Jon, Shane and Bob – although they did not perform for us lol.

I feel very fortunate to share this year with Worthy President Al Porter. As many of you know, I began my State Eagle journey with the State Bowling Tournaments, both the Mr. and Mrs. and the Auxiliary. It was at one of these tournaments when I met Al Porter and his lovely partner in life, Debbie Parsons. From the moment we met, they embodied what I thought the Eagles were – kind, generous, fun-loving, warm people who opened their hearts to others without even giving it a thought. Ithaca # 1253 became our Eagle home away from home. Going in as your New York State Madam President in Ithaca was like coming home and I don't think I ever took the time to praise and thank my Ithaca family for making that experience so much more than I could ever have hoped for. So, thank you from the bottom of my heart for, not only a superb convention, but for letting me come to my home away from home for one of the most special days of my life surrounded by dear friends and family – and now you all know why Al and Debbie are this year's Mr. and Mrs. Eagle.

I look forward to seeing many Sisters and Brothers at Fall Conference and Watertown in September! I hope the Stampede all bring their head-wear and

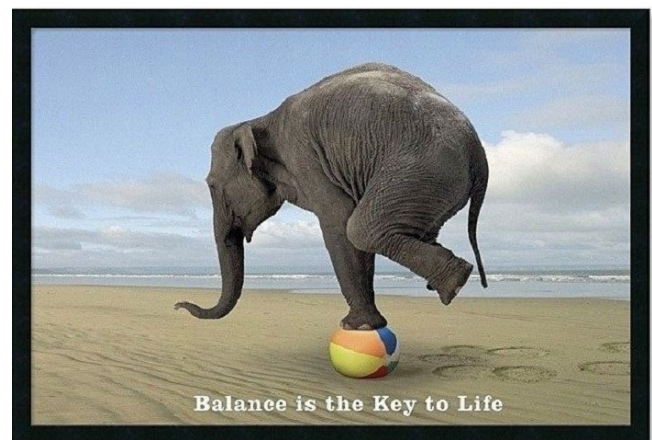
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Auxiliary
and State
Aerie
Presidents in
Cobleskill-
and no, that
isn't a halo!*



instruments!!! Can't wait to start doing our charity work and I hope everyone is signing up those new members and retaining all our current ones. Remember, the middle of this month can be a game changer for net gain so let's retain, retain, retain.

Keep singing and dancing.....all my love.

Jeannie



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MESSAGE FROM THE STATE SECRETARY:

SISTERS,

Secretaries; Thank You, All 5/31/17 State Per Cap Taxes have been paid. Now we need to work on the MMS System. I received an E-mail from the Grand that 13 out of 19 Auxiliaries are missing one or more Officers or the Auditor on their Officers Listing. Please check your roster and fill in the missing names If you Have Not changed your By-Laws to do away with the Outside Guard, you must Do So before you can dispense with filling the chair. I again remind you that when renewing Insurance coverage, etc. a copy must be sent to the Grand Aerie Compliance Dept. showing the new expirations dates, etc. Just a reminder, it's also time to think about filing your 990 postcard. Grand Madam President Helen Poehner will be visiting in New York State October 13 – 15, 2017. She will be

visiting in Depew /Lancaster, Olean and Ithaca for those who would be interested in meeting her. More information to follow.

Up until this week I could tell you nothing about the Fall Conference, except where it is to be held in Moriah, NY. The Past Presidents will be meeting at 10:00 am on Saturday, State Officers and P/Presidents

at 11:00 am and the regular Meeting open to All Auxiliary Members at 1:00 pm at the VFW, which is just down the street from the Club. The Saturday night banquet, a Prime Rib dinner for \$20 will also be held there. The Aerie will be serving a Fish Fry or Spaghetti & Meatballs on Friday night. Looking forward to seeing many of Our Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers there.

Thank You to the Auxiliaries and many Sisters and dear Friends who sent me Get Well cards after my Total Knee Replacement in late July. It means so much to have Loving, Caring, Friends

FRATERNALLY

RUTH SHARKEY, N.Y. STATE AUXILIARY
SECRETARY

Hello, Sisters!

Where has summer gone!! The leaves are changing!

Al and I had the opportunity to attend Cobleskill's Anniversary, and had a great time. Thank you so much for the hospitality.

Good news! As of the end of the 1st quarter, we are at a 1.53% net gain. Twelve of our nineteen Auxiliaries have initiated or re-enrolled members. I am proud that Ithaca #1253 is leading the charge in numbers at this time, adding ten members to the



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rolls. Cortland (Crown City) #2191 is leading in percentage net gain- 5.9%! Good work, sisters. It is critical now to reach out to those sisters still on the delinquent list. We will almost always lose a few- a change in jobs, retirement, moving, whatever. Let's give them a chance to keep their status as a member - we all can be proud to be Eagles, for the things we do in our own local communities to the things we do collectively on the national level.

Your Auxiliary Trustees ask that you sell some lottery basket raffle tickets, if you haven't already, and I hope you can sell some of the membership 50/50 tickets as well. Help support your State Auxiliary so we can continue to support you.

Thank you all, hope to see you at Fall Conference, and as always, if you need information or have things to share, please contact me at debaparsons@gmail.com, (607) 342-6010, or 148 Sheffield Rd, Ithaca, NY, 14850.

Debbie Parsons, NYS Membership

Watertown Aerie & Auxiliary #782 BANQUET

Saturday, September 30th
Past President's Ceremony - 4:00 pm
Cocktail Hour: 5:00-6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm sharp
Cost: \$ 15.00/person
Roast Beef
Alternate choice: Seasoned Chicken Breasts
Vegetarian Lasagna
Mashed Potatoes/gravy
Mexicali Corn
Tossed Salad w/ golden Italian dressing
Rolls/Butter/Coffee
Dessert: Banana Split Cake
Speeches & Presentations to follow
Live Music: "TOUGH LUCK"
Relax Inn (across from club) - \$65.00 * tax Tel. (315)-788-5080
Best Western (Washington St.) - \$109.99 * tax Tel. (315)-782-8000

****RENSSELAER EAGLES #4446****

EASTERN ZONE MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE AT 1 PM BEFORE RENSSSELAER'S ANNIVERSARY

15TH JOINT ANNIVERSARY DINNER
OCTOBER 7, 2017

HELD AT THE AERIE HOME
851 BROADWAY, RENSSSELAER, NY 12144
COCKTAIL HOUR 5:30-6:30 PM
DINNER AT 6:30

\$15.00 PER PERSON
SEATING IS LIMITED

RSVP BY OCTOBER 1ST
JON OR LOUISE BADI 518-462-2323
EAGLES 518-436-4446 OR
WEEZEE4U2@AOL.COM

MOTEL INFORMATION-
THERE IS ONLY ONE HOTEL. THE SPRINGHILL SUITES OF MARRIOTT.
(ALL OTHER DECENT MOTELS/HOTELS ARE BOOKED FOR SATURDAYS DUE TO THE FALL FOLIAGE TOURS)

8 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12205, \$109.00, PHONE 518-724-7999
SEPTEMBER 15TH IS THE CUT OFF DATE. MENTION THE EAGLES.
TWO QUEENS OR A KING, TELL THEM WHEN YOU BOOK.

AUBURN ANNIVERSARY- NOVEMBER 4TH

Ithaca Joint Anniversary- November 18th
Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath in Attendance

NYS Eagles Museum Meeting- 2pm (NOTE CHANGE)

Past Presidents' Ceremony- 4 pm
Dinner- 6 pm

Rooms have been blocked:

Super 8 \$148.88/\$156.56 (607) 273-8088

Meadow Court Inn \$119+ (607)273-3885

Room cut off is October 18th

