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### LETTER FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE MADAM PRESIDENT





#### HELLO SISTERS,

WELL, ON FEB 23RD I HEADING DOWN ROUTE 80 TOWARDS FALLS CREEK EAGLES. BEFORE I CHECKED INTO THE HOTEL, I MADE A QUICK STOP IN BROOKVILLE AT THE BLACKBIRD MOONSHINE DISTILLERY. I NEEDED TO PICK UP A FEW GIFTS FOR A COUPLE OF FRIENDS I WAS MEETING UP WITH LATER. THEY KEEP BUILDING MORE AND MORE IN THAT PLACE. IT IS DEFINITELY WORTH A VISIT IF YOU'RE IN THE AREA. I HEADED TO FALLS CREEK TO THE HOTEL TO CHECK-IN. IT WAS A QUICK STOP BECAUSE I JUMPED BACK IN THE CAR AND HEADED TO CLEARFIELD EAGLES FOR A QUICK VISIT TO ADD TO MY JOURNEY I WAS LUCKY THAT NIGHT. I PUT 10 BUCKS IN THE TICKET BUCKET AND HIT \$200, SO I BOUGHT ALL OF THE MEMBERS IN THE BAR A ROUND. MY FRIENDS RITA AND TABITHA MET ME THERE, AND WE HEADED TO DENNY'S BEER BARRELL AND PUB FOR DINNER. IT WAS A NICE NIGHT AND GOOD FOOD. I THEN HEADED BACK TO FALLS CREEK AND HEADED TO THE EAGLES. I MET UP WITH STATE OFFICERS BECKY, MIKE DELIO, MIKE WHITE, STATE PRESIDENT JOE BARGELLA, AND STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NED PENNAVARIA. THE EAGLES WERE GETTING READY FOR THEIR ANNIVERSARY DINNER THE NEXT NIGHT. WE PLANNED A TRIP FOR THE NEXT DAY WHILE BECKY AND THE OTHERS WERE FINISHING UP GETTING READY FOR DINNER.

THE NEXT MORNING JOE, MIKE AND MIKE AND I GOT IN THE CAR AND HEADED OUT OF FALLS CREEK. FIRST, MIKE AND MIKE OUR TOUR GUIDES TOOK US OUT TO THE FALLS CREEK EAGLES FARM THAT THEY OWN. WOW, WHAT A PIECE OF LAND THAT THEY OWN THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO HOLD FUNCTIONS AWAY FROM THE TOWN OF DUBOIS. AFTER THAT TOUR, WE HEADED TO BROOKVILLE EAGLES. WE HAD A LOT OF LAUGHS AND JOE HAD CHUNKY BEER. LOL IT WAS A SLOW DAY IN BROOKVILLE BUT WE MET GOOD PEOPLE. NEXT, WE HEADED TO PUNXSUTAWNEY EAGLES. IT WAS A BUSY LITTLE PLACE. JOE WAS FASCINATED BY THE BIG TREE OUT FRONT. JOE AND MIKE TRIED TO PLAY BASEBALL ON THE DARTBOARD BUT THEY SAID THE DARTS WERE BAD. I THINK IT WAS A MORE OPERATIONAL ERROR. AFTER SOME DARTS, WE HEADED OUT, BUT JOE INSISTED THAT WE GO ACROSS THE STREET TO SEE MR AND MRS PHIL. THEY STOOD UP FOR US TO SEE THEM IN THEIR BURROW. THEY ARE VERY WELL TAKEN CARE OF.

WE THEN HEADED BACK TO FALLS CREEK TO GET READY FOR THE BANQUET. SOME OF THE MOM SQUAD MET ME AT THE HOTEL BETH, KERI, AND SHEILA, STATE AERIE SECRETARY DWAINE SHUPE, AND EASTERN REGIONAL PRESIDENT CHRIS SHUPE WERE ALSO THERE TO HELP THE FALLS CREEK EAGLES CELEBRATE 120 YEARS. WOW, THE EFFORT PUT INTO THIS BANQUET SHOWS THE TEAMWORK BETWEEN AERIE AND AUXILIARY. IT WAS FANTASTIC. THEY NOMINATED MR. AND MRS. EAGLE OF THE YEAR IN FALLS CREEK AND GAVE JOE AND ME DONATIONS TO OUR CHARITIES. IT WAS A WONDERFUL NIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS TO FALLS CREEK EAGLES AND THEIR MEMBERS. I APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION.

I GOT UP SUNDAY MORNING AND CHILLED OUT UNTIL CHECK OUT IN MY HOTEL. I THEN TRAVELED TO NEW KENSINGTON TO HELP CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF A GOOD FRIEND. IT'S HARD TO SAY GOODBYE AFTER ONE OF OUR CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS BUT EVEN HARDER TO SAY GOODBYE FOREVER. REST IN PEACE, MY FRIEND. KEEP WATCHING OVER US AND FLY WHERE EAGLES FLY.

ONE WEEK BREAK AND I HEADED TO GETTYSBURG FOR THE DISTRICT 9 DINNER/DANCE. I MET KERI AND DREW AT THE HOTEL BEFORE THE DINNER. KERI HAD TO MAKE SURE I WAS ALL IRONED UP BEFORE WE HEADED TO GETTYSBURG EAGLES. WE ARRIVED AT THE EAGLES AND WE MET ERIC BARNES AND HIS WIFE, PATRICK LAUGHMAN AND HIS DAD, TAMMY FISHER AND

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HER ESCORT MARK BAHR, JOEL FROWNFELTER AND HIS WIFE, AND OUR COUNTERPARTS JOE AND NED AND MANY OTHER AERIE AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS. WE HAD AN AMAZING DINNER AND JOE AND I RECEIVED DONATIONS TO OUR CHARITIES. THE BAND WAS AMAZING BUT THE MACHINES AT THE EAGLES WERE A KILLER. SO WE HEADED BACK TO THE HOTEL TO RELAX.

IN THE MORNING KERI, DREW, AND I GOT UP AND READY AND TOOK A DRIVE OVER TO HANOVER. WE GOT TO THE EAGLES WE MISSED THE EASTER BUNNY, THE EGG HUNT, AND BREAKFAST. BUT WE HUNG OUT FOR A BIT WITH JUDY, RALPH, AND PATRICK. PATRICK TOOK DREW ON A TOUR OF THE EAGLES CAUSE HE WAS NEVER THERE. AFTER KERI DRANK HER UNLEADED MIMOSA. WE STOPPED AT THE STARLITE LOUNGE IN HANOVER, NO NOT THE FAMOUS HOT WEINER (IT IS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS. \*\*) FOR A QUICK LUNCH BEFORE HEADING BACK TO GETTYSBURG FOR THE DISTRICT 9 MEETING. THERE WERE REPRESENTATIVES FROM GETTYSBURG, HANOVER, AND LITTLESTOWN THERE. IT WAS INFORMATIVE. KERI AND I SPOKE TO THE LADIES. KERI GOT THE LADIES TO HELP PULL THE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR FEB AND THE QUARTER. I RECEIVED A DONATION FOR MY CHARITY AND WE HAD ANOTHER AMAZING MEAL FROM GETTYSBURG. THANK YOU TO THE AERIE AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 9. I APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION. I HEADED HOME THAT AFTERNOON. BUT IT TOOK ME AN EXTRA HOUR AND A HALF TO GET HOME CAUSE I RAN INTO A SNOWSTORM ON THE WAY HOME AND COULD BARELY SEE THE ROAD. BUT I MADE IT HOME AND HAD TO LET KERI KNOW I MADE IT HOME. SHE RAN INTO THE STORM AS WELL BUT NOT AS BAD AS I DID.

FIVE DAYS LATER, I HEADED BACK TO GETTYSBURG FOR THE EAGLE'S 10TH ANNUAL STATE DART TOURNAMENT. I WAS THERE FOR THE FIRST ONE AND I WANTED TO BE THERE FOR THE 10TH ONE AS THE STATE PRESIDENT. I CHECKED INTO THE HOTEL, BUT BEFORE I HEADED TO GETTYSBURG I VISITED LITTLESTOWN EAGLES FIRST. I MET A WHOLE GROUP OF AERIE AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS. THEY WERE VERY NICE. I WON \$150 BUCKS IN THE TICKET BUCKET AND BOUGHT THE BAR A ROUND. THE GUYS I MET THERE WERE SO FUNNY. THEY WERE PLAYING THE JUKEBOX FOR ME AND PICKING ON EACH OTHER. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN. I HEADED BACK TO GETTYSBURG. THEY NEEDED A LITTLE HELP WITH MEMBERSHIP CARDS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WHEN YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN STATE EVENTS YOU HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS. IT KEEPS YOU OFF THE STRUGGLE BUS WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR CARD. THEY HAD A GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE TOURNAMENT, I WAS ABLE TO SEE A LOT OF OLD FRIENDS. THE GETTYSBURG LADIES HAD BASKET RAFFLES AND BAKE SALES. RICK SEACREST, YOU ARE THE LIFE OF THE PARTY I SWEAR. I COULDN'T STAY FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND. I HAD TO HEAD BACK TO GO TO WORK. BUT I HAD A GREAT TIME AS ALWAYS. THE LADIES GAVE ME HOMEMADE PEANUT BUTTER EGGS ON MY WAY OUT. THANK YOU AGAIN GETTYSBURG EAGLES.

ON MY RIDE HOME, I WAS ABLE TO SEE A FEW THINGS. I RODE THROUGH THE GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELDS AND TOOK AN AUTOTOUR. THAT WAS PRETTY COOL. I STOPPED AT MR. ED'S ELEPHANT AND CANDY EMPORIUM AND GOT A TREAT FOR MY PUPPIES. THEN, I HEADED HOME TO RELAX AND GET READY FOR WORK ON SUNDAY.

WHO KNOWS WHERE I'LL BE HEADING NEXT COULD BE ANYWHERE. BUT I WOULD LOVE TO COME TO SEE ALL OF YOU. I WANT TO WISH ALL AUXILIARY SISTERS ACROSS THE STATE A HAPPY EASTER. WHEN THE BUNNY COMES, SPRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. ENJOY THE TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY. I WILL BE WORKING, BUT THE WAY I LOOK AT IT IS THAT MY CLIENTS NEED FAMILY TOO AND SOMETIMES THE STAFF AND MYSELF ARE ALL THE FAMILY THEY HAVE. NOTHING BEATS A BIG SMILE ON SOMEONE'S FACE.

BE KIND TO EACH OTHER. KEEPING SMILING.

I LOVE YOU ALL JEN FASER PA MADAM STATE PRESIDENT

# 2024 VISITS



STATE PRESIDENTS VISITATION		STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR VISITATION	
APRIL 27, 2024	OCEAN VIEW DELAWARE		TONY ANGELO MOTHER'S DAY DINNER
MAY 12, 2024	TONY ANGELO MOTHER'S DAY DINNER	MAY 12, 2024	

HAVING A PARTY, MEETING, CHARITY EVENT? WE WANT TO VISIT!!! CONTACT MADAM STATE SECRETARY JEANNIE TRESSLER KERI AND/OR JEN WILL COME AND SEE YOU!

THE MEMORY BEAR IS GETTING BIGGER AND HEAVIER. THE CARD AND CASH ON THE BEAR KEEP INCREASING WITH EVERY TRIP I GO ON. MAKE SURE WHEN YOU SEE ME AND THE BEAR YOU GET SOME MORE TICKETS WE WILL DRAW A WINNER AT THE STATE CONVENTION IN JUNE IN PITTSBURGH.



# COMMUNICATIONS





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JEANNIE TRESSLER PA STATE AUXILIARY SECTARY

> JEANNIE TRESSLER, STATE SECRETARY 119 BUCKEYE RD, MOUNT PLEASANT, PA.15666 PHONE 724-547-6119 - EMAIL JEANNIETRESS @YAHOO.COM







**APRIL** VICE PRESIDENT – PATTY MALONE -28

MAY PAST STATE PRES. – CHRIS SHUPE - 8

### LETTER FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR (SANDY)



#### HELLO, MY SISTERS!

WELCOME TO THE SPRING EQUINOX WHERE THREE SEASONS CAN OCCUR IN ONE DAY IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. I AM ECSTATIC TO UPDATE YOU ALL ON THE STATUS OF OUR MEMBERSHIP. AS CLASS CONTINUES THIS YEAR LET ME REVIEW OUR MOST RECENT VISITS. JEN AND I ATTENDED THE ANNUAL FALLS CREEK BANQUET ON FEBRUARY 24TH. WE WERE WELCOMED WITH A DELICIOUS DINNER. KUDOSTETHE KITCHEN STAFF. THE AERIE/AUXILIARY WELCOMED JEN (ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER) AND I AND ALSO THE WORTHY STATE PRESIDENT JOE BARGELLA (ST. JUDE) WITH HIS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NED PENAVARIA. THE GROUP SPREAD THE JOY WITH MONETARY GIFTS TO EACH OF THE PRESIDENT'S CHARITIES. THEY ALSO GIFTED ME A BEAUTIFUL EASTER THEMED BASKET WITH BUNNIES AND LIGHTS. I WAS SURPRISED AND OVER THE MOON. I LOVE THAT STUFF!! WE WERE ALSO PRIVY TO THE PRESENTING OF THE "EAGLE OF THE YEAR" AWARDS TO A SPECIAL AERIE AND AUXILIARY MEMBER. GUESS WHO THE "AUXILIARY MEMBER WAS?? MADAME STATE TRUSTEE BECKY DELIO! SHE DESERVED IT AND WAS SPEECHLESS. CONGRATS BECKY.

OUR NEXT VISIT TOGETHER WAS TO GETTYSBURG AND THE DISTRICT 9 DINNER DANCE ON MARCH 9TH. ONCE AGAIN, WE WERE SPOILED WITH GOOD FOOD, INTERESTING COMPANY, MONETARY GIFTS TO JEN AND JOE, AND AWESOME ENTERTAINMENT TO FINISH THE EVENING. THANK YOU DISTRICT 9 FOR OUR ROOMS AND FOR MAKING US FEEL SO WELCOME. I GOT TO WEAR MY NEWEST SPRING DRESS!!

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 10TH JEN AND I SKIPPED OVER TO THE HANOVER AERIE FOR A QUICK VISIT AND A LITTLE TOUR. THEY HAD JUST WRAPPED UP THEIR EASTER EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST WHICH WE JUST MISSED. I COULD HAVE REALLY ENJOYED SOME PANCAKES BUT WE WERE TOO LATE. THEN, WE WERE OFF TO THE DISTRICT 9 MEETING THAT AFTERNOON. THE MEETING WAS OPENED IN A PROPER RITUAL MANNER. JEN SPOKE ON HER CHARITY I REPORTED ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP. WE WERE PRESENTED WITH DONATIONS AND GIFTS AND I WON THE 50/50!! THANK YOU, KATHY CARTZENDAFNER, FOR THE EXTRA LITTLE GIFT OF PATRIOTIC BRACELETS FOR ME TO BRING BACK AND SHARE. THE MEETING CLOSED AND WE ENJOYED A NICE LUNCH.

WE LINGERED AT THE AERIE PLAYING THE LOTTERY MACHINES, ENJOYING A FEW ADULT BEVERAGES AND GENERALLY CATCHING UP WITH EVERYONE. IT STARTED TO SNOW SO WE DECIDED TO HEAD OUT AS THERE WERE SOME STORM WARNINGS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE STATE. UNFORTUNATELY, A 3.5-HOUR DRIVE ENDED UP TAKING 6 HOURS AS WE DIDN'T LEAVE SOON ENOUGH. I WAS A LITTLE COMPLACENT AND LEARNED MY LESSON. WE CRAWLED ON THE TURNPIKE THROUGH BLIZZARD-LIKE SNOW BEHIND A PARADE OF VEHICLES WITH THEIR FLASHERS. THANK OUR STARS WE HAD A FULL TANK!! IT WAS AN ADVENTURE.

ALL RIGHT LADIES, LET'S GEAR UP LADIES FOR THE NEXT EVENTS ON THE COMING TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU. SEE THE INSERTS IN THIS BULLETIN AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR AUXILIARIES.

WE HAVE SOME SPOTS ON OUR CALENDAR AVAILABLE SO PLEASE CONTACT STATE MADAME TREASURER, JEANNIE TRESSLER IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR US TO VISIT YOUR AUXILIARY. NO EVENT IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL.

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR CLASS. APRIL 5TH & 6TH MASON DIXON CONFERENCE FREDERICKSBURG MARYLAND. APRIL 20TH STATE AERIE/AUXILIARY JOINT TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOE 01188 LATROBE PA. APRIL 21 FOE 01188 MONTHLY CHARITY BINGO. JUNE 6,7,8 PA STATE CONVENTION PITTSBURGH PA.

UNTIL THE NEXT SEMESTER......

KERI STEELE (SANDY) MADAM STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



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## PENNSYLVANIA STATE MADAM CHAPLIN CHARRISE CLARK





# SPOTLIGHT



FOE 1488 EAGLE RIDERS & AERIE PRESENT A \$15000.00 GRANT TO THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION



## LETTER FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE MOTHER



HI ALL!

THIS IS YOUR STATE MOM! AKA PROM QUEEN! MOTHER'S DAY IS FAST APPROACHING! SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO HONOR YOUR MOTHER, THE MOTHER OF YOUR GRANDCHILDREN, OR EVEN JUST A SPECIAL MOTHER IN YOUR LIFE! THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES HELPED PUT MOTHER'S DAY ON THE CALENDAR. SO LET'S EMBRACE IT!

OUR AERIE INVITES ALL MOTHER'S, GRANDMOTHERS, AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO A DINNER THEY SERVE US! ITS ALWAYS A WONDERFUL OCCASION.

I WAS GIVEN THE HONOR TO BE YOUR MOM BY OUR STATE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT JEN FASER. WHAT AN HONOR TO BE YOUR MOM.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY EVERYONE! ALL MY LOVE TO YOU! BETH HOWELL PSMP (PROM QUEEN)





# AUXILIARY 1634, VERONA PA







### 'Here to help people': Eagles Ladies Auxiliary reinvigorates charitable mission

SPOTLIGHT

UNTIL RECENTLY, THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES LADIES AUXILIARY IN VERONA DIDN'T DO MUCH BESIDES SUPPORT THE MOSTLY-MALE AERIE, ACCORDING TO ITS PRESIDENT, LEE ANN TESTA. THERE WAS THE OCCASIONAL LUNCHEON AND MEMBERS PUT ON A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY EACH YEAR, BUT THAT WAS ABOUT IT. ANNUAL FUNDRAISING TOTALS WERE USUALLY THREE FIGURES. THIS PAST YEAR, THE AUXILIARY RAISED MORE THAN \$10,000 FOR LOCAL VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS, SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CLUB ITSELF. SPECIFICALLY, OAKMONT AND VERONA FIRE DEPARTMENTS, ROSEDALE FOOD PANTRY AND RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY ACTION CORP. RECEIVED \$1,000 EACH. THE GROUP ALSO COLLECTED PERSONAL CARE ITEMS AND CLOTHES AROUND CHRISTMAS TO DONATE TO HOMELESS VETERANS. PLUS, THEY CHECKED OFF THE WISH LISTS OF 30 RESIDENTS AT THE SOUTHWESTERN VETERANS' CENTER IN PITTSBURGH. ACCORDING TO TESTA, ALL OF THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE AUXILIARY'S REJUVENATED MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWED FOCUS ON GIVING BACK. "THE LADIES AUXILIARY IS TRYING TO REINVENT OUR ORGANIZATION," TESTA SAID. "WE'RE NOT A BAR. ... WE'RE HERE TO HELP PEOPLE." TESTA ESTIMATES THAT FOUR TO FIVE WOMEN JOIN THE AUXILIARY EACH MONTH, FOR A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 240. TO JOIN, APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF TWO CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS, PAY AN APPLICATION FEE, BE INTERVIEWED AND, FINALLY, UNDERGO INITIATION. KIM ELK, THE AUXILIARY'S SECRETARY, WENT THROUGH THIS PROCESS ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO. AT THE TIME, SHE SAID, SHE JOINED FOR "SOCIAL REASONS" BUT QUICKLY BECAME ENGAGED IN THE CLUB'S SERVICE WORK. "AS I WAS ENTERING INTO RETIREMENT, I FOUND THAT INTERESTING TO BE ABLE TO USE SOME OF MY TIME TO MAKE AS DIRECT A CONTRIBUTION AS I COULD TO VERONA, OAKMONT AND THE VETERANS," ELK SAID. EXACT PLANS FOR 2024 ARE STILL IN THE WORKS, THOUGH THE AUXILIARY WILL HOST CHARITY BINGO ON FOUR SUNDAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. TESTA SAID THE CLUB ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE VETERANS, WHO SHE SAID "ARE A FORGOTTEN GROUP A LOT OF THE TIME." SHE HAS HER SIGHTS SET ON HOSTING A LUNCHEON FOR VETERANS THREE TIMES THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF ONE. THESE DAYS, THE AUXILIARY PLAYS A KEY ROLE AT THE VERONA CLUB, SAID SAL COLELLA, AERIE'S PRESIDENT. "THE LADIES AUXILIARY ACT AS BOUNDARY SPANNERS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION," COLELLA SAID. "THEY TEAR DOWN SILO WALLS RESULTING IN STRONG COLLABORATION, COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVITY."

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# ATTENTION TESTIMONIAL DINNER ATTENDEES AND EVERYONE STICK AROUND THE DAY AFTER FOR SOME EXTRA FUN SUNDAY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 1:00 P.M. THE FOE 01188 213 SPRING ST LATROBE PA 15650 LADIES AUXILIARY MONTHLY CHARITY BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M. LUNCH INCLUDED WITH EARLY BIRD AT 12:45 P.M. \$25.00 INCLUDES LUNCH, BINGO PACKET, 1 OF EACH EARLY BIRD, SPECIAL GAMES, QUICKIES AND MYSTERY NUMBER ADDITIONAL GAMES, BASKET RAFFLE, 50/50 AND POP OPENS AVAILABLE



MADAME STATE PRESIDENT JEN FASER WILL BE PRESENT TO ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

THIS MONTH OUR SPECIAL RAFFLE IS INCLUSIVE CONNECTIONS LOCATED IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY A LOCAL CHARITY THAT WORKS WITH NEURODIVERSE CHILDREN

Foint Testimonial Dinner

### F.O.E STATE AERIE WORTHY PRESIDENT JOE BARGELLA AND F.O.E. STATE AUXILIARY MADAM PRESIDENT JEN FASER



SAT APRIL 20, 2024 AT TONY ANGELO AERIE #01188 \$25 PER PERSON

DINNER CATERED BY OUR AUXILIARY FRIENDS FROM CONNELLSVILLE RHONDA AND TIFFANY OF NEW TOUCH WEDDING & EVENT PLANNING

5PM: HAPPY HOUR AND APPETIZERS 6PM: DINNER DJ FANNY WITH MUSIC AND KARAOKE 8PM – 12PM SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE HOTEL TO THE AERIE IN ORDER TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Foint Testimonial Dinner

Name:

Aerie/Auxiliary:\_\_\_\_\_

Title:\_\_\_\_\_

Number attending:\_\_\_\_\_

Total:\_\_\_\_\_

# **\$25 PER PERSON**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TONY ANGELO LADIES AUXILIARY #01188 DEADLINE FOR THE DINNER IS FRIDAY APRIL 5TH CONTACT BETH HOWELL, KERI STEELE, OR BEV DAVIS FOR ANY INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAMPTON INN 3970 ROUTE 30, LATROBE, PA 15650 724-539-0400 GROUP NAME: FOE \$119 PLUS \$13.09 TAX = \$132.09 PER NIGHT



#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE AUXILIARY SCRAP BOOK AND POSTER RULES

#### \*\*\*SCRAP BOOK\*\*\*

- 1. 20 POINTS Page one must contain a picture of your local auxiliary president or district Director, two pages of your book to contain pictures of all your local or district officers and at least one line with some information concerning each individual, depending on whomever is making the book.
- 2. 20 POINTS Originality of Scrap Book Cover and/or Binder.
- 3. 20 POINTS Programs, pictures and newspaper clippings of auxiliary or district, charity projects, activities at meetings and membership promotion.
- 4. 10 POINTS There are to be no blank pages and each page is to be neatly spaced.
- 5. 10 POINTS At the Top of each page there must be a caption and also a caption underneath each picture of the names of people and/or places in each picture.
- 6. 10 POINTS District scrapbook must contain one page with material from each auxiliary. (If pictures of Aerie officers are unavailable there will be nothing taken from these points.)
- 7. 5 POINTS Correct word spelling
- 8. 5 POINTS Picture of District or Auxiliary Mother and Caption

#### \*\*\*POSTER\*\*\*

- AUXILIARY 1. Must have Pennsylvania State Auxiliary Theme ONLY.
- **DISTRICT** 2. Must have combination of the Grand Madam President's theme and the Pennsylvania State Auxiliary theme.
  - 3. Posters will be judged at the annual Fall Membership Conference

4. Posters must have a sealed envelope attached to the back of the poster, containing the Auxiliary Name and Number or District Name and Number

5. Envelopes are not to be attached on the front of the poster.

6. Only the words (Auxiliary or District) are to be marked on the front of the envelope

### NOMINATION FOR STATE OFFICER

If you have an Auxiliary Sister that would like to become a State Officer, please send a letter of recommendation stating her qualifications. A motion must be made at an Auxiliary meeting. It must have a second and must be carried by majority vote. The letter must be signed by the Madam President and the Madam Secretary over the SEAL of the Auxiliary. If the candidate is one of the above Officers the Vice President or one of the Trustees may sign the letter. The office of the Madam Outside Guard is filled by Nomination from the floor and must be accompanied by a nominating speech of no less than two (2) minutes and no more than five (5) minutes. The speech shall consist of qualifications and capabilities of the nominee. A delegate, PMP or a Ten- Year Secretary shall give the nominating speech. Members are not permitted to nominate from the floor. Letters should be sent to the PA. State Auxiliary Secretary.

To office of the Madam State Vice President and the Madam State President in the State Auxiliary the candidate must hold the rank of Past Madam President and/or ten-year Secretary and such candidate must be in good standing in her local auxiliary.

To be eligible for any other office in this State Auxiliary a candidate must have been an Officer for five (5) consecutive years in her local Auxiliary and such candidate must be in good standing in her local Auxiliary.

Letters should be sent to the PA. State Auxiliary Secretary.

Jeannie Tressler 119 Buckeye Road Mount Pleasant, Pa. 15666

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUCTEES TO THE HALL OF FAME

- 1. Any Sister who has shown outstanding and exceptional devotion and loyalty by serving above and beyond what would be expected by this Sisterhood at the Local, District, or State level.
- 2. She does not have to be, or EVER have held ANY office.

The Committee may choose only ONE (1) Past State President per year. However, it is not required that they choose ANY if they so desire.

If she is deceased, she still can be recommended. However, only ONE (1) DECEASED inductee can be chosen each year.

- 3. A motion must be made, seconded, and passed at a regular meeting of her Auxiliary to recommend a Sister as an inductee.
- 4. A letter of recommendation, listing the Sister's qualifications, must be signed by the Madam President and the Madam Secretary, over the Auxiliary Seal.
- 5. A letter of recommendation must be in the hands of the Hall of Fame Chairman by the deadline date.
- 6. The deadline date will be published along with the guidelines in the Pennsylvania State Auxiliary bulletin.

For this year letters should be sent to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee.

### Tammy Fisher 432 Longs Gap Rd. Carlisle, PA 17013

Please date your letters they were read and motioned in the meeting.

### Submit by APRIL 15,2024

### 2024 Pa. State Convention

Double Tree by Hilton Pittsburgh Green Tree 500 Mansfield Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205

June 6 – 8, 2024



Sleeping Room Reservations: are now being

accepted. \$135.00 plus tax. Please call the hotel directly at 412-922-8400 (mention the Pa. Fraternal Order of Eagles) or use this link to make reservations online: <u>https://group.doubletree.com/btb1dq</u>



Hospitality Room Reservations : \$150.00 per day,

contact LeeAnn Falcon, Convention Services Manager at 412-920-8058 to secure your Hospitality Room.

• Book your room early to assure availability, if plans change you can always cancel.



#### 76th PENNSYLVANIA STATE AUXILIARY FOE TIPS AND NOTES STATE CONVENTION JUNE 2024

The Seventy-sixth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Auxiliary will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton, Pittsburgh Pa. on June  $6^{th}$ ,  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$ , 2024. The State Aerie and the State Auxiliary will be meeting at the same time and place.

#### ROOM RATES: \$135.00 plus tax..

**REGISTRATION:** Registration with a banquet ticket is \$48.00 Extra Banquet tickets \$43.00 and Registration without a banquet ticket is \$10.00.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST:** We will have a Joint Prayer Breakfast with the Pennsylvania State Aerie, again this year. It will be held on Friday morning, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM. Tickets must be purchased on a pre-registration basis. Tickets will not be sold at the convention. Price \$20.00.

**MEMBERSHIP BANQUET:** To be held Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. Section Captains and District Directors are the guest of the PA State Auxiliary. If your District Director cannot attend the District Secretary may take her place. Any other District Officer, State Officer, Past State Presidents or any other member may attend by paying the cost of the dinner. Reservations are to be made with the State Secretary, Jeannie Tressler. **Use form Enclosed**. Once you have made the reservation and you find that you cannot attend, please call and cancel your reservation, as we will be billed for your dinner if you do not attend. You will only be able to cancel your meal a week before convention. There will be tickets this year that will be collected at the door. The cost of the banquet will be with the form to reserve your dinner that I'm sending to the Auxiliary Secretaries. I'm waiting to get the price from the hotel

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** There will be a memorial service on Friday evening, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please send the names of your deceased members and designate whether they were a PMP or charter member. Please send these names in advance to Jeannie Tressler, State Secretary.

**NOMINATION FOR STATE OFFICER:** The Pennsylvania State Auxiliary is looking for qualified sisters who would like to become state officers. If you have an auxiliary sister that would like to become a state officer, please send a letter of recommendation stating her qualifications. This letter MUST be signed by the Madam President and Madam Secretary over the SEAL of the Auxiliary. If the candidate is one of the above, the Vice President or one of the trustees may sign the letter. The office of Madam Outside Guard is filled by Nomination from the floor, not by recommendation by the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor for this office or any other office must be accompanied by a nominating speech of no less than two minutes (2) and no more than five minutes (5). Such speech shall consist of qualifications and capabilities of the nominee. A delegate, a PMP or Ten Year Secretary shall give the nominating speech. Visitors are not permitted to nominate from the floor.

**RESOLUTIONS:** After adoption by your Auxiliary or District, please send two copies signed by the Auxiliary President and Secretary over the seal of the Auxiliary. These copies must be in the hands of the Madam State Secretary one week prior to the convention.

**SCRAPBOOKS:** These will be judged at the convention. The Scrapbook Chairman's room number will be at the registration desk. Please make arrangements with her to turn over your scrapbook for judging by the committee.

**CHARITY GRANT REQUESTS:** All grant requests are to be sent to Charity Chairperson Ida (Angel) Baysinger. The committee will meet at the State Convention, and the charity grants will be presented at the Membership Conference in September. Deadline for charity grants requests is April 15, 2024. Please mail them before the 15<sup>th</sup> because they must be received by the Charity Chairperson by that date or they will be considered late.

**BULLETINS:** Any one wishing to receive the State Membership Bulletin other than Auxiliary and District Secretaries, State Membership Director and Section Captains, please give the State Secretary \$10.00 to receive the bulletin for 2024-2025.



#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE AUXILIARY FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES APPLICATION FOR CHARITY FUND GRANT

### \*\*\*ONLY 3 REQUESTS PER AUXILIARY ALLOWED\*\* \*\*ONLY ONE (1) REQUEST PER CHARITY\*\*

Please check what fund you are requesting a grant from:

#### (Note fund must be indicated or request will not be considered)

Dorothy Beattie Alzheimer	Lucille Lewis McGovern Arthritis	
Josephine Marsden Cancer	Irene Kissell Children's	
Patricia Lux Diabetes	Ruth Brennan Drug Abuse	
Kate Prokopchak Golden Eagle	Dorothy Aber Heart	
Ann Edinger Kidney	Adaline Navarra Muscular Dystrophy	

#### Organization Grant is requested for:

#### Federal ID/EIN Number \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\*\*\*\*Important Note: This number has to be supplied or we cannot issue a check\*\*\*\*\*

Institution/Organization:	
Make Check Payable to:	
Address	
navenus	
Phone	

A letter must be attached to this form stating what the organization does or the grant will not be considered. You may also attach a brochure but there must be a letter with it.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of Auxiliary Name/No.\_

Held on \_\_\_\_\_\_ It was properly moved, seconded and approved to request a grant for the above organization from the Pennsylvania State Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charity Committee.

Madam President	Madam Secretary	
*******FOR CHARITY C	OMMITTEE USE**********************************	
Grant to be taken from	Charity	
Amount of grant		
Charity Com	nittee Signature	