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**Rosanne Rodnik
Shelly Foracker
Debbie Sandstrom
Ana Mahar
Rayetta Patton
Julie Silvestro
Adele Durosher
Donna Marcinak
Maggie Harms**

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Laura Sayer

**Ruth
"Shannie"
Geyer**

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**Jeff Patton
Paul Neumann
Ben "BJ Hoyt
Larry Becker
Jamie Sayger
Ray Cook
Charles Hicks
Rick Rohmer
Sherman Truax**

Seated

**Walter Gordon
Bill Sprigg
Desiree Bryant
Ron Cornell**



"Do the Right Thing"



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Greetings to All!

I want to say Congratulations to Bill and Laura for such a successful year. Great job for Wolfson Children's Hospital. Thank you to the installing team. Thank you to my Aerie Orange Park 4365 and all the support they have given me through the years and at the convention for their turn out. There were many first-year attendees at the convention this year and the words I heard they would be back again because of how much they learned. Congratulations to all our 2024-2025 State Officers. Now moving forward. Ruthie and I have chosen Moffitt Cancer Center as our charity. For those at the banquet, you saw that everyone there has been affected by cancer in one way or another. With Moffitt besides their treatment side, they have an amazing research center also. Ruthie and I were given a tour. It was unbelievable the projects and breakthroughs they have discovered. Today, unlike yesterday, cancer is no longer an immediate death sentence. Treatments have been discovered that prolong quality life and cure. Remember to listen to your body and schedule those screenings for early detection. The grant paperwork will be on the website along with State Secretary Jeff Patton sending to the secretaries. Besides the cancer fund, grants can be requested through the heart fund and kidney fund. We start our new year with not only an Aerie Trustee School on July 13 at Orange Park Aerie 4365 but an Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer School, the same day at Lake County Aerie 4273. We then have Ocala 3656 Anniversary on July 20th which will finish July. We start August in New Orleans at the Grand convention August 4th to 8th and Florida will have a hospitality room from Sunday to Tuesday. I am proud and honored to be your Florida State Aerie Worthy President. Remember the only stupid question is the question NOT asked so **"Do the right thing"**.

I am always available to answer questions and help in any way I can. Looking forward to seeing everyone on this awesome Eagle Trail.

Fraternally,
Desiree

NOTE OF THANKS

**Convention 2024 is in the record books and I want to thank
BJ Hoyt and Jamie Sager for all of their help at the convention
and all of the hotel staff that made it a great success.**

Convention Chair

John Brancaccio PRP

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Aerie Secretaries make sure to **Add** the Aerie Officers and Committee members to the MMS. Aerie Secretary make sure your E-Mail is correct in the MMS and that the Aerie Information is correct. There has been a couple of Aeries that have moved make sure to update that in formation in the MMS.

Under Section 71.5 The Aerie Secretary should drop the Members that are 1 Month in arrears. If the Aerie Secretary does not Drop those members, the Grand Aerie will drop them in July, This can be done under the Bulk Drop on the MMS.

The Next E-Board will be Saturday September 14 at Eagle Village at 12 noon

The Next Aerie Secretary School will be Saturday August 24 at Aerie 3496 Orlando, registration starts at 8 am and class starts at 8:30 am and goes to 4 pm Orlando will provide a lunch for a \$5 donation.

Anyone can attend the class and the cost is \$25 a person.

Jeffrey Patton, Florida State Aerie Secretary

From The State Madam President

WOW, WHAT CAN I Say. It is an absolute incredible honor to serve as your State Madam President for the 2024-2025 term. Thank You so very much to the Florida State Madam Presidents for having so much confidence in me to serve as your State Madam President.

Thank You for all your well wishes and support. Thank You to the installing team, escort team, and all my sisters that helped with our incoming reception. I also had the honor of having Grand Madam President Becky Wilson as part of my Installing team and Thank You PGMP Elaine Regi for being by my side as the Grand Auxiliary Representative.

I am also honored to receive the Alta B. Smith Award. Also, Thank You Desiree for Honoring me with 2024-25 Woman of the year award.

Desiree and I have chosen Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa as our Joint Charity.

More than Cancer care from MOFFITT.

Treating cancer is what MOFFITT does. But more than the latest treatment options, they are also committed to cancer prevention, cancer screenings for early detection, and a range of diagnosis services for cancer and other conditions.

Don't forget the Auxiliary has a Secretary/Treasure School on July 13, I am in hopes you have sent your money in and we do not have to cancel it. They need to have 20 registered by June 29 or it will be cancelled, it will be at Lake Co #4273. Then off to Ocala on July 20 for their 49th Anniversary.

Desiree and I are looking forward to our visitations and meeting as many members along the trail. After returning from Grand Aerie Convention, our first stop will be in Cape Coral, August 17, 2024. Hope to see you all on the Eagle trail.

SMP Ruth "Shannie" Geyer

Email: captswife@aol.com

Happy Fourth Of July



Alone you are **STRONG**
Standing together you are **STRONGER**

THE FLORIDA STATE AUX. SECRETARY

Please send all correspondence and checks or any other pertinent information to the following address:

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Inverness, FL 34450

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"Gnome One Stands Alone"



2024 - 2025

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**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

AUXILIARY SECRETARY/TREASURER SCHOOL SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

Registration 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Class 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#4273 Lake County Auxiliary –

27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd Oksahumpka, FL 34762

Cost - \$25.00 Lunch - \$5.00 (Lunch to be paid on the day of the school)

Hotel information:TBD – No Block Set

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

There must be 20 PAID attendees two (2) weeks prior to the School (6/29/24) or it will be cancelled.

This is open to Aerie and Auxiliary members

Questions call Julie Silvestro - School Coordinator - 386-846-0443

NAME _____ Auxiliary # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed (Payable to Florida State Auxiliary) _____

Mail school registration & check to Julie Silvestro - 28 Sunrise Ave. - Ormond By The Sea, FL 32176



**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

WINNERS OF GOD, FLAG & COUNTRY

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Age Group

10 - 11 years

Isabella Valiente

Age Group

12 - 13 years

Ayda Gowda

International FOE 2024 Conventon

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is taking over the Big Easy! Join us August 3-8, 2024, in New Orleans for the 2024 F.O.E. International Convention.

The Hilton Riverside will serve as the main hotel and the host for all Convention-related events. Rooms are available at a rate of \$133/night plus taxes and include in-room mini fridge.

Self-Parking is discounted to \$18/night. Guests receive complimentary in-room internet as well as deals on food & beverages inside the hotel with proof of their Convention badge.

For those in need of scooters, the Grand Aerie has partnered with two local companies for discounted rates.

The Bayou Scooter Company is offering rentals for the week at a rate of \$200 plus a \$25 delivery/pickup fee. Deliveries will be made Friday, August 2, with pickups on Friday, August 9. To book, call 504-205-0628 and mention the Eagles.

Scooters are also available through Mobility City at a rate of \$200/week with no pickup fee. Call 504-380-9031 and use code EAGLES. If you cancel within 48 hours of the reservation, you will be subject to a \$75 fee. Mobility City also has four (4) foldable scooters available for \$250/week.

FLORIDA STATE DIABETES

Hello Brothers. My name is Nancy Sina. I have been appointed by F.O.E. Florida State President Desiree Bryan as your Florida State Eagles Diabetes Chairman for 2024-2025. It is with sincere enthusiasm that I hope to be visit, contact and converse with as many Florida Aerie's as possible during my tenor to promote the importance of Diabetes awareness and through our phenomenal organization, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, help to find a cure for Diabetes with your generous donations. I am a 29-year member of the Aerie #4372 and have served 13 years as an officer, including Worthy President. My contact information is as follows: Mobile number: (352) 442-5296, Text is preferred, email: nsina3@tampabay.rr.com, address: 5272 Aaron Lane, Spring Hill, FL 34608-2201 If you need further information, please email or text at your convenience.

Fraternally, Nancy Sina, Florida FOE Diabetes Chairman - Past Worthy President Aerie #4372

Membership Report For MAY, 2024

Together "WE" Can



May, 2024

Florida #5 with 494 Members

GOAL 2% NET GAIN - YTD NET GAIN (+3.6%)

FLORIDA 2023-2024 GOAL 34,076

TOP AERIE NET GAIN

#3997 HUDSON (+29.4%)

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS YTD 2023/2024

SECRETARY

MEMBER

#3296 MARTY V NEWTON (204) #3885 THOMAS R BERHALTER (120)

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS MAY 2024

SECRETARY

MEMBER

#3296 MARTY V NEWTON (13) #3885 THOMAS R BERHALTER (11)

Total membership for the State is 34,615.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING

Aerie 3957 Cape Coral for signing up 422 members YTD 2023-2024 ranking 10th in the nation.

Aerie 3296 Port Charlotte for signing up 415 members YTD 2023- 2024 ranking 12th in the nation.

Aerie 3885 Englewood for signing up 374 members YTD 2023-2024 ranking 14th in the nation.

LEARN FROM OUR PAST TO IMPROVE OUR FUTURE

- This June, and July call and text every member on your delinquent member list and Dropped Member Report.
- Reach out to your dropped members to resolve any issues that they have.
- Re-enrollment of dropped members is as important for growing your Aerie as bringing in New Members.

Ron Kaulfers For: Ken Kohnen
Membership Chairman



OCALA #3656 ANNIVERSARY

4201 NE 36th Ave

Ocala, FL 34479

Ocala will be celebrating their 49th Anniversary on Saturday July 20 starting with meet and Greet at 4pm - appetizers at 5pm - Dinner at 6pm - Desserts, Awards music and more.

Come celebrate with us. \$20 per person

RSVP to Storm 727-277-0077 TEXT PLEASE IF YOU CAN

Hotel Info OYO Hotel - 352-758- 2477 - 5001 E Silver Springs Blvd - 34488

"HOOTING it up for the FOE Charity"



May, 2024

New Members 164

Re-enrolled Members 32

Total Members 196

YTD NET GAIN (+1.0%)

Total Auxiliary Membership ending May, 2024
for The State is 16,021

Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Auxiliary 2023-2024

TOP AUXILIARY

MEMBERSHIP GAIN

#4219 West Palm Beach (+27.4%)

TOP 3 AUXILIARIES

NEW MEMBERS

#4089 Port Orange (25)

#4273 Lake County (18)

#3957 Cape Coral (14)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS

#4089 Sandra Milletics (14)

#4469 Connie Campbell (5)

#3997 Lynell Delury (5)

Florida #3 in the nation with 196 members

Rayetta Patton - Membership Chairman
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Visit our state website floridafoe.com

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 *Patricia Brinkman
 *Patricia Briggs
 *Desiree Bryan
 Dennis Buncie
 Anne Butler
 "Tomahawk" and Gloria Calhoun
 *Beth Carman
 *Brian D Carman
 Darwin Cowdery
 *Thomas Crimmins (2years)
 James Dauphin
 *Devon Davis
 *Robert Davison
 Terri Dawson
 *Jeff & Donna Delashmet
 Lynnell Delury
 *Edie Dougherty
 Janice Downen
 *Adele Durocher
 *Cathy Dyer
 *Carol Nelson Edwards
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 Suncoast F.O.E. #3153 Aux
 *Venice Nokomis F.O.E. #3482 Aux (3 Years)
 *Orlando F.O.E. #3496 Aerie (8 Years)
 *Spacecoast Auxiliary #3550
 Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aux
 *Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aux
 *Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aerie
 *Zephyrhills F.O.E. 3752 Aux (2 Years)
 *Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aux
 Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aerie
 Cedar Key F.O.E. #4194 Aerie
 *Jupiter Lighthouse #4267 Aux
 *Crystal River #4272 Aerie (6 years)
 *Lake County #4273 Aux (2 Years)
 Orange Park #4365 Aerie
 Vero Beach F.O.E. #4374 Aux
 *Eagles Landing F.O.E. #4385 Aux

*St Marys, GA #4379 A. & A.
 *Umatilla Aux #4491
 Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aux
 Indian River F.O.E. #4527 Aerie
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 Kathy Falzarano
 *Joyce Farber
 *B J Farula-Nittenger
 *Shelly Foraker (2 Years)
 *Marvin & Debbie Franks
 Richard Fraser
 *Joni Fritz (2 years)
 *Cheryl Fulton
 *Linda Garrett
 *Ruth "Shannie" Geyer
 Arnie Gibson
 *John & Sherry Gingras
 *Tes & Jim Gombita
 Kathy Graham
 *Brice & Denise Grennell
 Doug & Nyla Griswold
 *Greg Hall
 *Deb Hamby
 Marilyn Hancock
 Sherry Harlan
 *Maggie Harms
 *Jean Hartman
 *Sandra Henderson
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 *Carole Jacobs
 *Ray Johnston
 *Lizzie Joyce
 *John Kerr
 Ken & Thelma Kohnen
 *Rosemarie Knox
 *Judy & Glenn Langley
 *Andy Laird
 *William "Bill" Lamb
 *Gayle Leland
 *Patricia Lowe
 *Bill & Mary Kay Lucek
 *Joe Manzo
 Donna Marcinak
 Doug Marks
 *Ronni Mason
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 *Linda Quinn
 *Denise Racano
 *Dave Ragins
 *Lynn Repp
 *Cindy Rider
 *Doris & Geoff Robe
 *Rick & Sherry Rokmer
 *Betty Ross (2 Years)
 *Pam Rubinger
 *Ann Russell
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 *Charlie Sperrazza
 Bill Sprigg
 Cathy Sprigg
 *Debbi Stark/Pat Scott
 Al and Jeb Strom
 *Joanne Sulek
 Al Sweetay
 *Margaret Thomas (2 Years)
 *Patricia Valentine
 *Zita Vankus (2years)
 Trudy Weatherwax
 *Carol Weeks
 Leroy Westwood
 *Wanda White
 *Lavern & Ellen Wiebe
 *Jeanne Wilkson
 Carolyn Wischmann

REMINDER BOOSTERS ARE DUE JUNE 1 EACH YEAR

If you would like to be a booster please send a check payable to FLORIDA STATE AERIE for \$10 a year.

Please mail to Ana Mahar - 3210 Lori Lane - New Port Richey, FL - 34655

If you have any questions call 727-858-0205 and leave a message I will return your call.

Email foe3153@aol.com or flsunshinenews@gmail.com

SER CONFERENCE

Southeast Regional Conference - September 27, 28 and 29, 2024

Lake County - 227150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd - Okahumpka, FL - 34762

Registration fee for the conference is
\$65 per person. (\$70 at the Door) This includes
Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner,
Sunday breakfast and to go snack
Fish Fry Friday night on your own
music by Rocky and Michelle

Send payment and registration forms to:
SER Conference
Attn. David Bock - Aerie
27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd
Okahumpka, FL 34762

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
3601 W. Burleigh Blvd. - US 441
352-742-1600
Tavares, FL 32778
Rate -\$155 +tax for 2 Queens
Cut off date Aug 1, 2024

Comfort Inn & Suites
1380 E Burleigh Blvd - US 441
352-253-2378
Taveres. FL 32778
Rate - \$92 +tax for King or 2 Queens
Cut off date Aug. 27, 2024

If you have any questions, please contact

DAVID BOCK 352-391-0833
MP SANDY BOCK 352-978-0086

LAST DAY TO MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Registration Form - 2024 Southeast Regional Conference
\$65 Per Person (\$70 at the Door)

NOTE: MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO AERIE #4273
In the memo line write SER Conference

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Aerie [] Auxiliary [] Number _____

Current Title/Office _____

DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Camping on our 5 Acres

SELF CONTAINED A MUST

Reservations are due 9/15/2024
David Bock - 352-391-0833

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS!

On behalf of Scott & myself, we would like to thank Laura & Bill for allowing us to continue to serve as Co-Chairs of the Florida State Scholarship Fund for the 2023-2024 year. Thanks to the generosity of our Eagle brothers and sisters we were able to award thirty-five (35) **\$750 scholarships** at the Banquet held during State Convention. The **MOST** ever awarded since Scott & I became Co-Chairs. **WAY TO GO BROTHERS & SISTERS!!!!** We would like to also thank SMP Shannie Geyer and SWP Desiree Bryan for appointing us as the Co-Chairs for the 2024-2025 year. We look forward to making this year even better.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact me via text at 561-348-0905 or email either of us khuxtable66@gmail.com or shuxtable64@gmail.com

Fraternally yours,
Scott & Kim Huxtable, Jupiter #4267

FLORIDA STATE AERIE HEART

Hello I'm Rick Rohmer this year's Florida State Aerie Heart committee chairman. If your Aerie is going to do a fundraiser for this year's State Heart Fund please contact me at rickrohmer@gmail.com and if I'm able to attend, I would like to be there.

A Note of Thanks

I want to thank Beth Bendl and Bobby Frank for taking the time to collect money for the Florida State Sunshine Newsletter Boosters. I also want to thank all of the people who paid to become new members and to the ones who re-enrolled.

Ana L Mahar

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EVENT CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
July 4	Independance Day			
July 13	Auxiliary Secretary School Lake County #4273			
July 20	Ocala #3656 Anniversary	Desiree Bryant	Ruth "Shannie Geyer	Uniform
Aug 3 - 8	International Convention New Orleans			
Aug 17	Cape Coral #3957 Anniversary	Desiree Bryant	Ruth "Shannie Geyer	Uniform
Aug 24	Aerie Secretary School Kissimmee #4048			
Aug 24	Kissimmee #4048 Anniversary	Desiree Bryant	Ruth "Shannie Geyer	Uniform
Sept 7				
Sept 14				
Sept 27 - 29	South East Regional Conference Lake County Aerie #4273			

<p>2025 Florida State Convention SAME LOCATION AS THE 2024 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION JUNE 11, 2025 THRU JUNE 15, 2025 HILTON ORLANDO/ALTAMONTE SPRINGS 350 S Northlake Blvd - Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 Rate \$134 plus tax call 407-265-6229 Group Code is foe25 Monday thru Friday If you need a handicap room you must mention this at time of making the reservation.</p>
