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January 24 thru 26, 2025

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REGISTRATION FORM – NEED BY JANUARY 15, 2025

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Aerie / Aux Number: _____ Title for badge: _____

Registration fee **\$45 in advance** (includes Saturday lunch) or \$50.00 at the door

NO CANCELLATION ONCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Make all checks payable to:

Florida State Auxiliary

Donna Marcinak
118 S. Lunar Terrace
Inverness Florida 34450

Questions Contact:

“Tomahawk” Calhoun 561-329-4975
Gloria Calhoun 561-906-1780

Have you made your reservations Yet??

FLORIDA STATE FOE DISASTER RELIEF FUND

As of 10-27-2024 the Disaster Relief Committee has received 78 applications, and they are expecting more.

The Florida Disaster Relief Fund needs your help, our hearts and prayers go out to all the people who were affected and there will be many members who will apply for this help.

The committee had to make a sad decision due to the number of applications received so far. They are only able to give \$1000 per application.

Let's make November Disaster Relief Fund Month

If your Aerie or Auxiliary can, make a donation or have a fundraiser to help get this fund built back up, it would be appreciated very much, every little bit helps, we are **“People Helping People”**

If you have any Questions

Please contact Dan Cover Committee Chairman 352-239-1761

Make all checks payable to Florida State Aerie and in the memo put Disaster Relief Fund, mail to:

Jeff Patton, Secretary
790 Fletcher Rd
Palm Bay, FL 32909

From The State Worthy President

Greetings to All!

Aerie 4273 did an awesome job hosting the Southeast Regional Conference. Lots of teaching and ideas were shared and the food was great. Thank You to the Chairman, Dave and Sandra Bock and Aerie 4273 for the great job.

October started with Titusville's 50th anniversary and I would like to say "Thank You" for the hospitality, food and gift. Helene and Milton's visit to Florida caused damage from the west coast to the east coast. My prayers are with all that have suffered a loss. Our Disaster Relief Committee is diligently working on all, as of this writing, 78 applications have been received. Due to these 2 hurricanes, both the State Golf Tournament and the Cedar Key Seafood Festival were cancelled. The State Pool Tournament is being hosted by Ocala 3656 October 25 to October 27. I'm sure it will be a great time.

November due to unforeseen circumstances the Aerie has no events on the schedule. December has the State Auxiliary holding their Calendar Drawing December 7 at Titusville. The State Aerie will hold it's Eboard meeting on December 7 at Cocoa.

December 14th has us traveling to Gainesville for their anniversary. I would like to wish all of Eagledom a blessed Thanksgiving.

November is Lung, Pancreatic, Stomach and Carcinoid Cancer awarenesses.

Carcinoid tumors are a type of slow-growing cancer that can arise in several places through out your body. They usually start in the lining of the digestive tract or in the lungs. They grow slowly and don't produce symptoms in the early stages, so the average age of people diagnosed with digestive or lung carcinoids is about 60.

Pancreatic cancer is a type of cancer that begins as a growth of cells in the pancreas. The most common type of pancreatic cancer is pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. This type begins in the cells that line the ducts that carry digestive enzymes out of the pancreas

Don't forget to get your screenings and listen to your body.

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

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY ROOMS JUNE 2024

If any F.O.E. District or Aerie is interested in hosting a hospitality room for the upcoming Florida State Convention in June 2024 at the HILTON ORLANDO/ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, please contact me as soon as possible. Rooms and days are reserved on a first come first serve basis. I have an outline of the rooms available and will send it to you upon request.

Please contact me at bjhoyt53@yahoo.com
Ben Hoyt, 727-919-2807 Florida State Officer #3153

From your Florida State Aerie Secretary

Again, we "Thank You" for what you have done to help your brother and sister Eagles to recover from their loss.

Next Aerie Trustee School will be November 9th to be held at Palm Bay Aerie 4249 cost is \$25 a person

Next E-Board Meeting, Saturday December 7th at Aerie 3550 Cocoa at 12 Noon

Jeffrey Patton , Florida State Aerie Secretary

"Do the Right Thing"



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From The State Madam President

Well, it's has been a very, very long month, with cancellation after cancellation. As we were just getting through Hurricane Helene in September, we get hit again with Hurricane Milton, Hoping everyone made it through with little or no damage and everyone is safe.

We had to reschedule our E-board in October, our next E-board will be in Brandon 3566, on November 9th , lunch being served at 11 a.m. meeting starting at 12 p.m.

Then on to Pinellas Park 4250 for Auxiliary school, on November 16th, Doors open and registration starts at 8a.m. School starting at 9a.m. Lets get those registrations into Julie Silvestro, so we have enough sisters to have the school.

I will be Attending Pensacola Anniversary on November 30th, if anyone is interested in attending, please contact Jean Hartman.

Our Calendar drawing is in Titusville on December 7th, doors open at 8a.m. It's an all day affair, fun and games and dress in your favorite Christmas outfit.

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.

Desiree and I are looking forward to our visitations and meeting as many members along the trail.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and don't eat to much.

Fraternal Ruth "Shannie" Geyer SMP

Email: captswife@aol.com



**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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Email - dmarcinak@tampabay.rr.com

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**AUXILIARY
SCHOOLS**

AUXILIARY OPERATION SCHOOL - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

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

#4250 Pinellas Park

3451 63rd Ave N - Pinellas Parl, FL 33781

Cost - \$25.00 Lunch - \$5.00 (Lunch 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 (11/2/24) or it will be cancelled.

This is open to all Auxiliary members in good standing

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**

Florida State Kidney Fund Chairperson

Hello Auxiliary Sisters,

I am Mary Kay Lucek and have been appointed by SMP Ruth Geyer. I want to thank her and **PLEASE** try and have a fundraiser for this great charity. No matter how **Big or Small** every dollar helps. Remember we are "**People Helping People**". If I can help or attend your event please let me know.

My contact information is Cell: 239-789-5222 or email: MaryLucek7@gmail.com THANK YOU

Pensacola Aerie #2383

Join us as the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary celebrates their 50 Year Anniversary

Saturday November 30, 2024

Meet and Greet at 5pm
Dinner served at 5:30pm
\$5.00 for food

IMPORTANT NOTICE

2025 - 2026 Calendar

**WP-Elect Walter Gordon
and
MP-Elect Gloria Calhoun**

**are doing the Calendar for the upcoming
TERM 2025 - 2026,
If you have an Event or Anniversary date you
would like,
you need to let them know NOW
because it will be**

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!!

Walter Gordon
superspeed999@hotmail.com

Gloria Calhoun
gcalhoun88@gmail.com

Important notice

Walter and Marlene Gordon's computers were damaged during the hurricanes. They are asking if you had an event or had anything regarding the Fraternal Order of Eagles that you had sent them prior to the Hurricanes to please resend, as a lot of things were lost.

Walter Gordon
superspeed999@hotmail.com

Marlene Gordon
maux4372@hotmail.com

Membership Report For SEPTEMBER, 2024

"DO THE RIGHT THING"

September, 2024

New Members	407
Re-enrolled Members	191
Total Members	598
YTD NET GAIN	(-13.2)

Total Aerie Membership ending September, 2024 for The State is 30,036

FLORIDA 2024-2025 GOAL 5% NET GAIN

TOP AERIE MEMBERSHIP GAIN
#4435 Ormond By The Sea (+0.3 %)

TOP 3 AERIE NEW MEMBERS

#3296 Port Charlotte	28
#4089 Port Orange	24
#4002 Bonita Springs	22

TOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS AUGUST 2024

SECRETARY	MEMBER
#4089 Richard Barr (14)	#4208 Frank E Walters (7)

Florida #5 with 598 Members

We are all responsible for mentoring our new members

- Most dropped member loses come from 1st and 2nd year members that have lost interest in what the aerie has to offer.
- If you get your new members involved, they will likely renew their dues when it's time.

Ron Kaulfers Membership Chairman
ronalddkkaulfers@gmail.com

"Gnome One Stands Alone"

September, 2024

New Members	182
Re-enrolled Members	60
Total Members	242
YTD NET GAIN	(-11%)

Total Auxiliary Membership ending September, 2024 for The State is 14,323

Our Goal is 2% Net Gain for the Auxiliary 2024-2025

TOP AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP GAIN
#4018 Lake Park (-3.2%)

TOP 3 AUXILIARIES NEW MEMBERS

#4089 Port Orange	(31)
#4273 Okahumpka	(25)
#4509 Okeechobee	(21)

TOP 3 PRODUCERS
#4089 Sandra Milletics (12)
#3957 Ruth Geyer (11)
#4089 Debra Gilman (5)

Florida #4 in the nation with 242 members

Secretarys, please check and respond with your leads

Rayetta Patton - Membership Chairman
rayetta0308@gmail.com

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Cedar Key Kids Christmas ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Even though Cedar Key was wiped out due to the Hurrican the children still need a visit from Santa for Christmas.Telicia from city hall & the Mayor have given Charlie the following age groups. **Call Charlie Sperrazza 352-339-0571 to choose your age selection or any other questions before buying any items. They need all levels covered not just a few.**

	1st grade 8 boys, 12 girls	5th grade 10 boys, 15 girls	9th grade 8 boys, 7 girls	11th grade 8 boys, 4 girls
New born & toddlers 10 boys, 10 girls	2nd grade 11 boys, 9 girls	6th grade 7 boy s, 11 girls	10 grade 8 boys, 7 girls	12 grade 9 boys 12 girls
Kindergarten 13 boys, 12 girls	3rd grade 11 boys, 9 girls	7th grade 14 boys, 11 girls	wrap gift & put boy or girl with age group,	
	4th grade 11 boys, 9 girls	8th grade 9 boys, 11 girls	bring or send the gifts to the Calendar Drawing and Charlie will pick them up.	

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Ocala F.O.E. #3656 Aerie
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Lake Worth F.O.E. #3694 Aerie
Zephyrhills F.O.E. 3752 Aux (2 Years)
Englewood F.O.E. #3885 Aux
Jupiter Lighthouse F.O.E #4267 Aux
Crystal River F.O.E.#4272 Aerie (6 years)
Lake County F.O.E.#4273 Aux (2 Years)
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Joyce Farber
B J Farula-Nittenger
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Marvin & Debbie Franks
Joni Fritz (2 years)
Cheryl Fulton
Linda Garrett
Ruth "Shannie" Geyer
John & Sherry Gingras
Tes & Jim Gombita
Brice & Denise Grennell
Greg Hall
Deb Hamby
Marilyn Hancock
Maggie Harms
Jean Hartman
Sandra Henderson
Teresa & Chuck Hicks (2 Years)
Carole Jacobs
Ray Johnston
Lizzie Joyce
Ron & Debbie Kaufers (2 Years)
John Kerr
Ken & Thelma Kohnen
Rosemarie Knox
Judy & Glenn Langley
Andy Laird
William "Bill" Lamb
Gayle Leland
Patricia Lowe
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Joe Manzo
Donna Marcinak
Ronni Mason
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Jim Moore

Sherry Moore
Joanne Morowski
George Nedwetzky
Robert Neeld
Paul Neumann (2 years)
Russ Nittinger
Paradise West Realty (2 years)
Jeff & Rayetta Patton
Cap & Nancy Pender
Tony Piccuito (2 Years)
Jeanette Puthoff
Linda Quinn
Denise Racano
Dave Ragins
Lynn Repp
Cindy Rider
Doris & Geoff Robe
Rick & Sherry Rohmer
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Pam Rubinger
Ann Russell
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Joanne Sulek
Margret Thomas (2 Years)
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Zit Vankus (2years)
Carol Weeks
Wanda White
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Lisa Winkler
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 flsunshinews@gmail.com

Greetings Brothers,

During our recent Florida State Convention our State Aerie Worthy President Desiree Bryan appointed me as our Florida State Kidney Fund Chair. It is an honor and privilege to receive this appointment and I look forward to working with our Aerie Brothers as we begin our 2024-2025 fraternal year of charity fundraisers. Our Grand Aerie Kidney Fund began in 1978, after members expressed a desire to help aid hospitals and centers in the treatment and research of kidney disease. By providing care for patients through dialysis equipment, hospital care and rehabilitation centers. As our Florida State Kidney Fund Chair, I look forward to hearing from our Aeries, Auxiliaries and Eagle Rider Groups, as we continue to share our motto "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE". If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to reach out. Please feel free to contact at 850-699-3284(cell), secretary4045@gmail.com or by mail at Panhandle Aerie 4045, ATTN: Aerie Secretary, 228 Green Acres Rd., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547. I'd love to come visit! When planning a fundraising event remember our FLORIDA STATE KIDNEY FUND!

Fraternally,

Pauletta Seagle

Panhandle Aerie 4045 Secretary

State Aerie Kidney Fund Chair

**Calendar drawing December 7, 2024 @ Titusville #3581
Brandon Auxiliary Address: 3510 South Street Titusville, FL 32780**

This year we are having a **Christmas Pajama Party**. So wear your favorite Christmas Jammies (must be public appropriate)! Reminder – if you have not turned in the calendar stubs for the drawing, please send them to me immediately. The **deadline** of **NOVEMBER 13, 2024** is fast approaching. Brandon Auxiliary has a fun filled day planned with our drawing of the 365 days on the 2025 calendar.

Free Continental Breakfast starts at 7:30 – Coffee, Danishes, Fruit, Etc.

Drawing start promptly at 9am –

Lunch provided **\$7.00** – Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert

Games & Fun during Breaks

Friday – Dinner available – Rib Night – call the Aerie & RSVP to guarantee dinner (321) 267-2430

Saturday night – no dinner planned (if you hang out – maybe Pizza)

Hotel Information:

These are not guaranteed room blocks –

Call or go online for best rates asap

Quality Inn – (currently \$85+ taxes/nite – 2 queens bed)

Direct hotel number 321-341-1261

Address: 3655 Cheney Hwy Titusville

Best Western – (currently \$92 + taxes/nite – 2 Dble Beds)

Direct hotel number 321-206-9585

Address: 3455 Cheney Hwy Titusville

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Judy Langley at 561-324-1656.

Hope to see many of our Brothers and Sisters attending the function! Don't forget to buy your calendars – 365 chances to win!!!

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







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EVENT CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Aerie Rep</i>	<i>Aux Rep</i>	<i>Dress</i>
Nov 9	Clermont #4485 Anniversary	canceled		
Nov 11	Veteran's Day			
Nov 16	Auxiliary School			
Nov 28		<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>		
Dec 7	Calendar Drawing Titusville #3581			
Dec 25		<i>Merry Christmas</i>		
Jan 1		HAPPY NEW YEAR!		

2025 Florida State Convention

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