

## STATE AERIE CANCER CHAIRPERSON

Hello Brothers,

I am very proud to be the Florida State Cancer Chairman for the 2023 - 2024 term. I am the Chaplain at Cape Coral Aerie #3957. This cause is very near to my heart, as I lost my husband to Brain Cancer just over 3 years ago. This is such an awful disease that has touched all of us in one way or another. Whether it has been you, a family member or a close friend, we all have most likely been affected and understand how much this committee can mean to someone.

Please reach out if you are having an event at your Aerie, I would love to attend and assist in any way I am able.

"Together, We Can....."

Fraternally,

Roberta Ruge

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## STATE AERIE KIDNEY CHAIRMAN

Hello Brothers and Sisters I'm Rick Rohmer the new Florida State Aerie Kidney Fund Chairman, If your Aerie has a Kidney fundraising event please contact me and I will try my hardest to attend your event.

My email address is [rickrohmer@gmail.com](mailto:rickrohmer@gmail.com)

Thank you

Fraternally yours

Rick Rohmer

## FLORIDA STATE EAGLE VILLAGE CHAIRPERSON

Greetings Sisters of the F.O.E. Florida Auxiliaries, Allow me to introduce myself. I am Kathy Falzarano, Chaplin of Cape Coral Auxiliary 3957. I also have been appointed Florida State Eagle village chairperson 2023-2024 by our Madam President, Laura Sager. I would like to thank Laura for giving me this opportunity. I am very excited for this new adventure. I would like for you all to help me support Eagle Village. Any Anniversary dinner or events planned for Eagle Village, I would love to be included. Also, if you cannot hold or have an event, please donate to Eagle Village. Thank you all in advance,

Fraternally,

Kathy Falzarano

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## GOD, FLAG AND COUNTRY PROGRAM

The Florida State Competition was held on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Altamonte Springs at 6 pm. We had so many in attendance, there was standing room only and some could not get in. We will have a larger room next year! In the 10-11 age group, the first-place winner was Zari Moses from Ocala, Florida. The second-place winner was Zamar Andre from Naples, Florida. In the 12-13 age group, the first-place winner was Johnneisha Donaldson from Ocala, Florida. In the 14-15 age group, the first-place winner was Jillian Willoughby from Ocala, Florida. First place winners received \$300 each, second place winners received \$200 each and third place winners received \$100 each. All contestants received either one complimentary night stay or mileage paid.

Zari Moses, Johnneisha Donaldson and Jillian Willoughby will be going on to compete at National Convention on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm in Reno, Nevada. There should be a live stream available for those not in attendance. I will post more information on face book when I receive it.

Thank you all for your support and special thanks to Bill Lucek, P.S.W.P. and Karen Grimaldi for making this past year a success.

Fraternally,

Michelle McCarthy, P.S.M.P.

**Mark your calendar for the South East Regional Conference  
It will be September 22, 2023 thru September 24, 2023  
and will be held in Atlanta, GA**

**Aerie #714  
3118 Chestnut Dr.  
Atlanta, ga. 30340**

**More Info to be posted in the August Newsletter.**

### **STATE AUXILIARY ALZHEIMERS CHAIRPERSON**

My name is Linda McCormack and I am currently the Auxiliary President of Ocala 3656. This letter is to introduce myself as the Florida State Auxiliary chairperson for Alzheimer for 2023. I was **honored** to be chosen by our State Madam President Laura Sager. It would be my pleasure to attend any function held by your Aerie to raise funds to help in Alzheimer Research.

Please feel free to e-mail me at [djlinda2012@live.com](mailto:djlinda2012@live.com) you may also call me at 352-426-4305, **with your help**, we can contribute to finding a cure, and making this a great year

Linda McCormack  
Ocala #3656

### **A BIG THANK YOU**

I cannot express my "**Thank You's**" enough to all of the members who helped out during the Memorial Service. We all came together as **a team** and just about everyone had never done this memorial service before. To the people who I asked in the audience to help out with holding the District Flag up when the number was called, you were really appreciated so much. I hope we can have some of the one's that helped out, will come back next year.

Ana L Mahar Memorial Chair

### **ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU**

To each and everyone who stopped by and said hello, renewed their booster for the Sunshine News newsletter, or ask to be a new booster "**THANK YOU**". If you have not renewed please do so, I will do a **purge of the ones not paid the end of August**. If you have questions or comments, please contact me

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