



MICHIGAN STATE AUXILIARY MAY 2024



Sisters,

As my journey is about to end as your Madam State President. It's been a privilege to be your President this year. Thank you for all your support and generous donations to my charity. The membership will always have a special place in my heart. I will always cherish the time we have spent together this year. I have so many good memories of my travels through Michigan. This has been the most rewarding time of my life. Sisters thank you for all the kind words and hugs you had for me.

Being kind doesn't cost you anything and never regret anything that makes you smile. You make me smile every time I see you. Please remember how proud I am of all my sisters.

All My Love
Five Dollar Dottie
Your State Madam President
Dorthy (Dottie) Shattuck



State Madam President's Charity

CMHA-CEI's Autism Support Team was established in 2009 to meet the growing need of children and adults with autism spectrum disorders in the tri-county area. The mission of this project is "To provide a supportive environment for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and their families by helping to facilitate a range of services to meet ongoing needs throughout the life span."



Greetings Sisters,

We are on our final countdown! Last month to boost those membership numbers. As of May 1st there are 436 applicants waiting to be initiated and 39 re-enrollees waiting to be approved. There are 50 leads in MMS with 30 of those requiring action.

These numbers make a huge difference. We only need 218 more members to reach that positive 2% net gain.

The numbers I report are only INITIATED members. Secretaries see the number that's in the system but that can be different depending on how many you have that have not been initiated. Every member matters!

As of April 30th, these are our membership numbers:

Count = 27,098

Net Gain = **317**

Net Gain % = **1.2**

We have 55 auxiliaries at net gain!

Details of each auxiliary are on the membership statistics spreadsheet (next page).

Please plan on attending the Membership Workshop held at Michigan State Convention on Friday June 14th from 1:30 to 3:00.

All membership awards will be given out at that time.

If you have any questions or concerns on membership, please feel free to contact me at 248-221-9592 or by email "newmes_1237@att.net"

State Membership Chairman

Debbie Newman

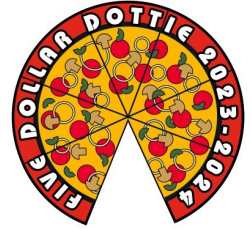


"Membership is like a pizza

You can never have too many toppings"



Invitations 2023-2024



May 4th & 5th – Zone 2 Mason/Holt Tina S. assigned in for Saturday Dottie assigned in for Sunday
Zone 3 Grayling Tina G. assigned in all officers invited

May 4th -- Mt. Pleasant Aerie and Auxiliary Anniversary Dottie assigned in

May 10th – Three Rivers Auxiliary #2303, Mother, Daughter Celebration. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m. All Officers and Past Presidents are invited.

May 11th --State Horseshoe Tournament at Howell Aerie # 3607 Sign up starts at Noon. Tournament will
Begin at 1:00 p.m. Dottie assigned in.

May 11th – Mason Holt #3734 Special Cash Raffle Dinner

May 11th – Michigan Center #3634 Chicken Barge & Bake Sale at 11:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m.
Until sold out Cost \$12.00 per Dinner for Both State Presidents Charities.

May 18th— Cash Bash at the Michigan Eagle Family Rec. Center starts at noon. All Officers invited

May 25th -- Memorial Service at the Memorial Forest at 3:00 p.m. All Officers invited

May 27th – Houghton Lake Aerie/Auxiliary Memorial Day Parade Line up time is 8:30 to 9:45 am with Parade
Starting around 10:00 a.m. All State officers invited. With Memorial at Noon with Picnic to follow
With music and fun in Pavilion.

June 10th thru June 16th 2024 -- Michigan State F.O.E. Convention Hotel DoubleTree Lansing, MI
And Lansing Convention Center

August 5th thru August 9th 2024 – International Convention at Riverside Hilton New Orleans, Louisiana

Do you have an anniversary, fundraiser or special event for our state coming up?

To have them added to Invitations, please contact Madam State Secretary Julie Kassner/Campbell PSMP:

mistauxsec@gmail.com or (231) 740-8580.



Fraternal Order of Eagles
76th Michigan
State Convention 2024
June 13th, 14th, & 15th
Lansing, Michigan





MAY 2024

4th ~ Kathi Filipski

7th ~ Margaret "Maggie" Scanlon PSMP

11th ~ Marcia Knight

20th ~ Vicki Hoermann

21st ~ Linda Keiser PSMP

21st ~ Kathy Carriveau PSMP

23rd ~ Becky Royer PSMP

JUNE 2024

8th ~ Valerie Timm

9th ~ Linda DesJarden PSMP

15th ~ Tina Gueits

22nd ~ Clara Arnold PSMP

Lord, thank you for
My Brothers and Sisters
 each one is different and special.
 Bless them and protect them
 from harm.



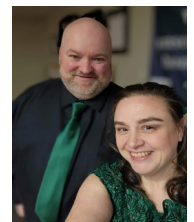
**Michigan State Auxiliary Officers
 2023 ~ 2024**

- Jr. Past Madam President - Cynthia Conway
- State Madam President - Dorthy Shattuck
- State Madam President Elect - Tina Shephard
- State Madam Vice President - Tina Gueits
- State Madam Chaplain - Cynthia Fletcher
- State Madam Secretary - Julie Kassner/Campbell
- State Madam Treasurer - Norma Wooster
- State Madam Trustee - Brenda Galla
- State Madam Trustee - Deb Gagneau
- State Madam Trustee - Val Timm
- State Madam Trustee - China Ricket
- State Madam Trustee - Debbie Goetterman
- State Madam Conductor - Vicki Hoermann
- State Madam Inside Guard - Marcia Knight
- State Madam Outside Guard - Kathy Filipski

Hello Sisters!

Thank you for sending info & pictures to share with others! If you are at an event, please email over any pictures you can so that we can share what our Mighty Michigan State is up to! The bulletin deadline is on the 5th of every month. Please send any bulletin information, pictures or questions to: auxiliary3734@gmail.com.

Thank You! Heather :)



Heather Dunivon Mason-Holt #3734



BACK TO BASICS
Home, Country and Our God
Membership is like a pizza...
You can never have too many toppings!

**Eagle Sisters and Brothers together
 working to knockout Autism!**





Please send in all charity donations asap to be counted for this year! Also, please send the information about your donation to the Charity Chairman so we can recognize your hard work and generosity at Convention!

***Don't forget your cash for the annual charity walk during State Convention!*

Dear Sisters,

As Chairman of the Cancer and Parkinson Charity Funds for State Madam President Dottie Shattuck; please find below our contact information should you make any donations to The Cancer Fund and/or The Parkinson Fund.

Your Auxiliary and generous donations will be recognized on the floor of the State Convention in June 2024.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Cancer Fund Chairman

Linda Meyer

linda.meyer@live.com

Parkinson Fund Chairman

Tamy Roth

bippiet@yahoo.com

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers of Michigan FOE

At this time I have 1 candidate for the God Flag and Country competition at the Michigan State Convention with the winner going on to the International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. I am checking to see if there is other interested parties.

If there are please contact me immediately so we can get the ball rolling.

Cindy Jados
Muskegon 668 Auxiliary
God Flag and Country State Chairperson
231-557-2108
cjados@frontier.com

CASH RAFFLE

MAY 11, 2024 CHARITY CASH RAFFLE & FUNDRAISER

Please join us for a fun day of raffles, games, music, and food. All proceeds benefit our current State Madam President, Dottie Shattuck's charity, Autism Awareness.



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CMHA-CEI's Autism Support Team was established in 2009 to meet the growing need of children and adults with autism spectrum disorders in the tri-county area. The mission of this project is "To provide a supportive environment for children and adults with autism

Tickets will be made available through fellow auxiliary members and online at www.masonholteagles.com.

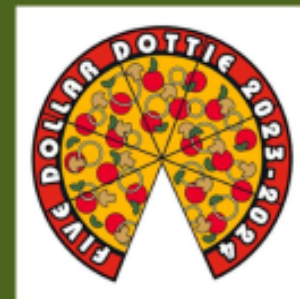
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| SMP's Charity Cash Raffle Autism Awareness 1st Prize: 25% of Collected 2nd Prize: 15% of Collected 3rd Prize: 10% of Collected Need not be present to win Drawing on 5/11/2024 at 7pm at Mason-Holt Eagles, 1111 N. Cedar St, Mason, MI 48854 <small>Mason-Holt Eagles #3734 Auxiliary License #C31499</small> | | Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ License #C31499 |
| 0054 | 3 for \$5.00 | 0054 |



5pm-10pm
Drawing at 7pm

Taco Dinner Provided
by Mason Holt
Skyhawk Youth Club

Outdoor games,
raffles, 50/50s and
more!



MASON HOLT EAGLES

1111 N. Cedar Rd.
Mason, MI 48854
www.masonholteagles.com



Mason-Holt # 3734

\$5 Dottie's Cash Raffle - May 11, 2024

3:00 pm - Doors Open

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Horseshoes \$10 each player

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Shuffleboard \$5 each player

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Cornhole \$5 each player

SkyHawk Taco Bar 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm \$10 ea

Bake Sale 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Silent Auction Baskets 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Cash Raffle Drawing ----- 6:45 pm

All Proceeds Benefit Dottie's Charity - Autism

Tickets still available for purchase

See Sign Up Sheets posted at the Aerie

Mason Holt Eagles #3734

1111 N. Cedar - Mason MI 48854 - 517 244-0684

People Helping People

MICHIGAN CENTER EAGLES
302 Fifth Street

CHICKEN BARGE & BAKE SALE



Saturday, May 11, 2024

Starting at 12:00 Noon until Sold Out

Cost: \$12 per Dinner

Dinner includes ½ Chicken, Mac Salad, Beans,
Dinner Roll and Bottle of Water

Please stop out to support these great causes!
FOE State Aerie Charity; Operation Injured Soldiers
FOE State Auxiliary Charity; CMHA-CEI's Autism



HOUGHTON LAKE EAGLES 3201 ANNUAL



PARADE

Monday May 27th 2024 at 10:00am

Line up begins 8:30 in the Parking Lot of Tractor Supply and Family Fare. Parade ends at the Houghton Lake Eagles on Crestview.

MEMBERS OF ALL MILITARY BRANCHES, FLOATS, WALKERS, BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS AND VEHICLES ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE TO SHOW OUR RESPECT TO ALL WHO SERVE OUR GREAT COUNTRY!

MEMORIAL IN FRONT OF THE EAGLES STARTS AT NOON.

After the Memorial join the Eagles for a celebration in the Pavilion with ON TAP for your music enjoyment, food and drinks will be available. This is opened to the public.

Any questions please feel free to contact 989-233-3751

HOUGHTON LAKE EAGLES

3201



60TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

HORS D'OEUVRES AND SNACKS
5:30PM TO 7:30PM

MUSIC PROVIDED BY COUNT N CHANGE

6:00PM TO 10:00PM

IF ATTENDING PLEASE SIGNUP ON SHEET AT THE
BAR

60TH ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



Charity Raffle

Hand-Crafted Quilted Throw

Organization ID: 104335
License Number: X10950



TICKETS

Only
\$1.00 EACH

DRAWING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST AT
FLINT EAGLES 629, 2149 N. DORT HWY, FLINT MI
(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

*Proceeds are for State Madam President Dottie Shattuck's Charity
CMHA-CEI Autism Center*

**For Tickets or More Information
Please Contact Norma Wooster (810)444-8321**

FOE STATE AUXILIARY CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

JUNE 22ND 2024

SHOTGUN START 8 AM



Sugarbush Golf & Banquet Center, 1 Sugarbush Dr., Davison, Michigan

DINNER @DAVISON EAGLES:

CHICKEN OR STEAK
MACARONI SALAD,
COLESLAW, BEANS, DESSERT

FEATURING:

MEN & WOMEN LONGEST DRIVE
MEN & WOMEN CLOSEST TO THE PIN
50/50 DRAWING
GIFT BASKET SILENT AUCTION

HOLE SPONSORS: \$100.00

Sign up and drop off @ Davison Eagles or
Call Angie @ 810-341-3617

Deadline to sign up June 12th.
**4 MEN, 4 WOMEN, OR
CO-ED TEAMS**

\$100.00 per person or \$400.00 a team

TEAM NAME: _____

PLAYERS NAMES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Registration @ 7 am to 7:30am

BENEFITTING: FOE MADAM PRESIDENT'S CHARITY

Convention Parking

Lansing #1039 will be offering parking spaces for a flat rate of \$20 for convention

scan the QR code or type the link into your browser to reserve your spot

Parking Link

SCAN ME



<https://forms.gle/aanPpNpkbgczDSDf8>



(517) 708-8201

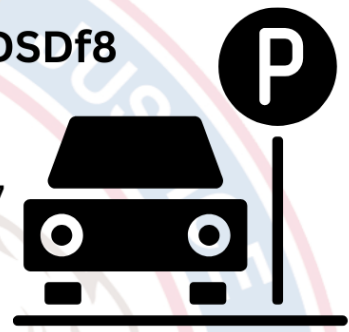


3022 W St Joseph St, 48917



foe1039@gmail.com

Best Way to contact



Convention Shuttle

Lansing #1039 will have a shuttle with a lift along with other vehicles this year running between the Aerie and hotel free of charge

At time of need those that would need to use the lift should call the aerie ahead of time so the driver can make preparations

Shuttle Schedule to come at a later date



We look forward to seeing you!



Fraternal Order of Eagles 76th Michigan State Convention 2024



June 13th, 14th, & 15th
Lansing, Michigan

Convention Bulletin

Lansing, Michigan – Double Tree Hotel/Lansing Center - June 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2024

Madam Secretary – Please, read to your Auxiliary and keep, for reference.

The 76th Annual Convention of the Michigan State Auxiliary F.O.E. Headquarters will be at the Double Tree Hotel/Lansing Center, Lansing, Michigan. The State Aerie and State Auxiliary will host the Convention as they have in the past. The Auxiliary will start registration on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Convention Headquarters on the 2nd level of the hotel.

All the Convention Committee meeting room numbers will be posted at the Registration Desk. If you are asked by the State Madam President to serve on a committee, your meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. **NOTE: The Credential Committee will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, in the Double Tree Regency 1 Room, so the committee will be ready to open Registration to the Delegates and Members at 2:00 p.m.**

Delegates: The State Auxiliary by-laws allow each Auxiliary that has filed its required reports and **HAS PAID ITS PER CAPITA TAX IN FULL** based on the June, 2023 Annual Report not including Dual Members – one (1) vote for each twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof. This means that if you are 13 more into the next 25 members your Auxiliary gets one more Auxiliary vote. This does not mean you must send a Delegate for each vote, as an Auxiliary delegate may carry as many as three (3) Auxiliary votes, and if she is a PMP or TYS she gets one additional vote. If she is not an Auxiliary Delegate, but a Past Madam President or Ten Year Secretary and wishes to vote, she must register paying the required Registration fee. No registration changes in category will be permitted once registered. **NO SISTER MAY CARRY MORE THAN 3 AUXILIARY VOTES**, however if they are a Past Madam President or a Ten Year Secretary, she would get one (1) additional vote, and if she is also a State Officer or a Past State Madam President she would get one (1) more vote.

The credential sheets, **three (3)** for listing Auxiliary, delegates, and alternates and ALL Past Madam Presidents, are enclosed. Secretaries – please read the instructions before filling out the credential sheets. **DO NOT REDUCE THE DELEGATE SHEETS, AS THEY ARE USED FOR OUR REGISTRATION AND ELECTION BOOKS.**

List Auxiliary Delegates first, write the name of the delegate, then **D** for Auxiliary delegate after her name. If the delegate is a Past Madam President, write her name and put a **D** and **P.M.P.** after her name. Now after the delegate list the alternate and add **A** after her name (do not give the alternate any votes). Now skip two lines and then list **ALL** the "alive" Past Madam Presidents or Ten Year Secretaries (TYS), even if they do not plan to attend the Convention. Many times they will change their mind, and unless listed on the credential sheet, she may lose her vote.

Example: Members on which State Per Capita Tax has been paid **388** as of June 30, 2023 (this means number of members on your rolls **NOT** including Dual Members), Total Auxiliary Votes **16** (you will note that in the sample this Auxiliary only used **9** of their **16** votes losing **7** votes).

| Credential Number | NAME OF DELEGATES, ALTERNATES & PAST MADAM PRESIDENTS (List Delegates First) | AUX. VOTE | PMP/ TYS VOTE | STATE OFFICER VOTE | TOTAL VOTES |
|-------------------|---|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Nancy Hayes, D – PMP | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| | Sally Long, D | 3 | | | 3 |
| | Rose Livingston, PMP, PSMP | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| | Cathy Pine, A | | | | |
| | Sandy Drew, TYS | | | | |
| | Beverly Sweet, PMP | | | | |
| | Susie Walker, PMP | | | | |
| | Janice Brown, PMP | | | | |
| | Cynthia Cook, PMP | | | | |
| | Leslie Zelinski, PMP | | | | |

All three (3) credential sheets must be identically filled out with the Auxiliary **SEAL** on each and mailed to the State Secretary, Julie Kassner, at 620 E. Slocum St. Whitehall, MI 49461.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THE CREDENTIAL NUMBER COLUMN, as this column is used by the State Secretary to assign the delegate credential numbers. **Do not enter the Grand Aerie ID number in this column.**

NOTE: A sister that receives her Gold Card prior to the State Convention **IS** considered a Past Madam President and should receive her PMP vote – the same for a sister that receives her Gold Card prior to State Convention that she is a Ten Year Secretary (TYS).

NOTE – Our State Madam President appoints the Convention Committees from the Credential Sheets, so please mail it back to the State Secretary prior to **April 17, 2024** so a copy may be given to her.

NOTICE: Late changes in Auxiliary Delegates or Alternates, must have a letter from the Auxiliary Secretary to present to the Credential Committee at the Registration Desk. **The Auxiliary Seal must be affixed to the letter.**

MEMBER PRE-REGISTRATION – This form is used for registering members that are coming to the Convention that are not delegates or a Past Madam President.

MEMORIAL SERVICES – The Joint Aerie and Auxiliary Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lansing Center Banquet Rooms 1-8.

SESSIONS – The first Michigan State Auxiliary Session will begin on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. **SHARP**. All sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. **SHARP**. Sisters, please remember that we have a dress code for our sessions. **NO SHORTS, HALTER TOPS, SPANDEX or ATTIRE ABOVE THE KNEE** is permitted and the Guards at the doors will enforce this.

REGISTRATION – Delegates Registration is **\$40.00** and Banquet tickets are **\$40.00**. Each Auxiliary must allow their accredited Auxiliary Delegates, expenses over and above registration and banquet tickets. **Please make out separate checks for the Delegate Fees and the Banquet Tickets.** All checks should be made payable to **Michigan State Auxiliary F.O.E. Convention Fund and must be an Auxiliary check, and signed with three signatures.** Send to State Secretary, Julie Campbell, along with the Delegate sheets and the Banquet Ticket Reservation form. **SEND ALL THREE (3) COPIES OF THE DELEGATE SHEETS AND THE TICKET RESERVATION FORM PRIOR TO APRIL 17, 2024.** One copy of the Delegate sheet is used by the State Madam President to appoint the Convention Committees, one copy is used by the Registration Committee, and one copy is used by the Election Committee. **Please make sure all three copies are signed by the Madam Secretary with the Auxiliary Seal affixed.** Past Madam Presidents not wanting a Banquet Ticket may register for **\$40.00**, which includes a badge and a program book. A Member Registration is **\$40.00**, which includes a badge and a program book. A separate Member Registration sheet is enclosed. **A Past Madam President or Ten Year Secretary** is considered a delegate even if she is not a delegate sent by the Auxiliary this year.

BANQUET FORMAT- Banquet reservation form is included in this bulletin. Please return with a check or money order prior to **April 17, 2024**. This form is used for ordering tickets for your delegates as well as any visitors or guests that wish to attend. If your group wishes to sit together, we must receive the form and check together.

1. All tables will be assigned on a first come basis at the time of purchase, and no changes can be made after the table is assigned.
2. The first ticket purchased will be at table #1, next Table #2, and so on.

It is very important to make sure that if you want to sit with someone in particular, you must purchase the tickets together. A designated person may pick up the Banquet Tickets at the Registration Desk. If a ticket is purchased for one's spouse or guest, be sure to indicate after that person's name and the number of tickets that they will receive.

NOTICE – REMEMBER THAT EACH AUXILIARY IS STILL OBLIGATED TO PURCHASE A BANQUET TICKET FOR EACH DELEGATE ALONG WITH THEIR REGISTRATION FEE IF SHE WISHES TO ATTEND THE BANQUET.

REGISTRATION HOURS WILL BE:

Wednesday..... June 12, 2024.....2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday..... June 13, 2024.7:00 to 8:30 a.m. & 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Friday..... June 14, 2024.....7:30 to 8:30 a.m. & 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday..... June 15, 2024.....7:30 to 8:30 a.m. **FOR MEMBERS ONLY**
NO DELEGATE CREDENTIALS AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY

DECEASED MEMBERS LIST FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE – The State Auxiliary will be announcing the Deceased Sisters at the Memorial Service. Please send the names of your deceased members on the enclosed form for the fiscal year 2023-2024 (**WE DO NOT ACCEPT PAPER WORK FROM THE MMS PROGRAM**). Please send to the State Secretary by May 22, 2024, as the list must be typed up for the service. Be sure to indicate any Past Madam Presidents, Ten Year Secretary and/or Charter Members. **DO NOT SEND PRIOR TO MAY 22, 2024.**

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – The Joint State Aerie and State Auxiliary Installation of Officers will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2024, in the Lansing Center Convention Exhibit ****Hall B.**

RESOLUTIONS – If your Auxiliary has a resolution for the State Convention, please follow the proper procedure. The resolution must be passed by your Auxiliary at a regular meeting and signed by the Madam President and the Madam Secretary. It must have the **Auxiliary Seal affixed**. Please have the resolution drawn up correctly and submit three (3) copies to the State Secretary no later than May 31, 2024. This will give the State Auxiliary Committee time to present them for consideration and refer them to the Resolutions Committee.

BY-LAWS – If your Auxiliary wishes to submit a by-law change for the State By-Laws, please follow the procedure of section 42.1 of the Rules and Regulations and Section 9.4 of the State By-laws, and the suggested change must be turned into the State Secretary prior to May 22, 2024.

****ROOM RESERVATIONS** – Use the link below not before 9:00 a.m. on **March 11, 2024.**

****<https://www.doubletreehotelsamericas.com>**

****Use Promotion Code – FOE ****

- **Once you select the room type, complete the Hotel Booking Form.**
 - **For date adjustment needs, please change Check-in and Check-out date box at the top of the site.**
- **The booking form will ask for the guest details and email address.**
- **Secure Payment Option is the section of the booking form that holds your credit card details. Input your credit card information.**
- **Once you have completed this step, click the “Book Now” button and your reservation will be sent immediately to the Hotel.**

****Here is the voice reservation:**

- **To make a room reservation by phone call (800) 774-1500. It is important that each of your guests identify themselves as part of your group, and provide us with the guest's name and requested type of room for the dates of the event. Use the Promotional Code: “FOE” to receive your discounted group rate.**

AUXILIARY WORKSHOP – The Auxiliary Workshop will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please place all questions in the question box at the Thursday morning meeting.

MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP will be held on Friday, June 14, 2024 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All membership awards, contest awards, challenges and other awards will be given at this workshop.

AWARDS – Again this year the **Isabel Vallie/Imogene Harac Award**, as well as the **Hall of Fame**, will be presented at the Convention at the **Saturday Morning Session**.

Letters listing the rules and instructions for these awards were mailed earlier in the year. If the instructions were followed properly, the Committees will consider all applications received in choosing the recipients of these two coveted awards. **Isabel Vallie/Imogene Harac Award** letter is included in this mailing.

Forms are included in this mailing regarding the **International Alta Browning Smith Award and the International Hall of Fame Award**. Letters of recommendation are to be sent to the State Secretary no later than **May 22, 2024** so that the Delegation in session at the 76th State Convention will have a say in the person's name to be sent on to the Grand Auxiliary to be considered for one of these coveted Awards.

****AUXILIARY FLAG PRESENTATION** – Auxiliary Flag Presentation will take place on Thursday Morning, June 13, 2024. Entry form is enclosed in this mailing and is to be sent to the State Flag Chairman,

****R.E.A.C. CONVENTION** – R.E.A.C. Convention will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 12:00 noon in the Double Tree Capitol IV Room. You may contact the State Auxiliary Chairman, Grace Comstock, at 32600 Concord Dr., Apt. 713, Madison Heights, MI 48030, to purchase your tickets.

AUXILIARY HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON – All Michigan Hall of Fame recipients are invited to this Luncheon on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 12:00 noon in the Convention Center Banquet Room 5-8.

STATE YOUTH CONVENTION – There will be a Youth Talent Contest held at the Convention on Friday afternoon, June 14, 2024. For further information contact State Auxiliary Youth Chairperson, Debbie Betts, at 7380 Katherine, Taylor, MI 48180.

GOD, FLAG & COUNTRY COMPETITION – Will take place after the Youth Talent Contest on Friday afternoon June 14, 2024. For further information contact State Chairman, Cindy Jados, at 1970 Terrace St., Muskegon, MI 48442. Prizes will be awarded at Saturday Morning Session.

CHECKS FOR STATE AUXILIARY CHARITY – CMHA-CEI's Autism Support Team – Make checks payable to Michigan State Auxiliary, F.O.E. and send to Julie Campbell, at Whitehall, MI 49461. Mark in the memo of the check: **State Charity**.

NOTICE: the State Auxiliary closes this special account on **May 15, 2024**. All checks received after this date will not be given credit by the State Chairman at the Convention.

CHECKS FOR THE MICHIGAN EAGLE FAMILY RECREATION: Make checks payable to Michigan State Aerie, F.O.E., and mail to Michigan State Aerie F.O.E., Keith Brock at 646 13 Mile Rd. Sparta, MI 49345. Please list **MEFRC** in the memo at the bottom of the check.

REMEMBER ALL OTHER CHARITY CHECKS must be sent by May 1, 2024 to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Aerie, at 1623 Gateway Circle S., Grove City, OH 43123, and made out according to the information received from the Grand Aerie.

CHARITY MARCH – The Charity March will be held at Thursday Session only. **NO CHECKS** will be accepted. The State Treasurer will give a report of the Charity March at Saturday's Session.

CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK ADS – The cost of the ads for the Program Book will be as follows:
Full Page (7-1/2 X 10).... \$150.00 Color \$250.00 Patrons..... \$1.00 each
Half Page (7-1/2 X 5).... \$ 75.00 Color \$150.00

NOTE – Enclosed you will find an Advertising Contract to fill in and return with your Ad on the reverse side. Be sure your ad is either typed or printed. Make checks payable to F.O.E. Michigan State Aerie Convention Fund and mail to – Dennis Korn, at 1625 Sanborn Dewitt, MI 48820, or email to him at nchs78@gmail.com. The deadline for this is April 30, 2024.

NOMINATION FOR STATE OFFICE – If you are nominating a sister from your Auxiliary to run for a State Auxiliary Office, please write or call Julie Campbell, State Secretary for a form for your nominee to fill out and return with your letter of nomination. **This form is not necessary if she is a current serving State Officer.** Should your Auxiliary wish to nominate a sister from your Auxiliary for a State Auxiliary Office, send a letter of recommendation with her name and qualifications, and the office to which she is

seeking, only if she is seeking a certain office. The Madam President, the Madam Secretary, and a Past Madam President **MUST** sign the letter. Should your Madam President or your Madam Secretary be the one being recommended, then she should not write or sign the letter. A Past Madam President should sign in her place. The letter to the Nominating Committee should contain **the date the motion was made on the Auxiliary floor for the approval** of the Nominee, **AND BE VERY SURE THE AUXILIARY SEAL IS ON THE LETTER.** No person other than a Past Madam President or a Ten-Year Secretary of a local Auxiliary shall be eligible for office in the State Auxiliary, and she shall be in good standing in her home Auxiliary. Nominations may be made from the floor at the State Convention Session with the nominating speech limited to three (3) minutes by a member of the Nominee's Auxiliary. **REMEMBER** to use the Candidates legal name, the name on her Official Receipt, when placing her name in nomination.

**ANY NOMINEE NOMINATED FROM THE CONVENTION FLOOR
MUST BE NOMINATED BY A MEMBER OF HER OWN AUXILIARY.**

ALL NOMINATING LETTERS MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO: - State Madam President, Dorothy Shattuck, 1934 Carson St., Lansing, MI 48911, postmarked no later than May 31, 2024. Be sure to mark the envelope in the bottom left hand corner – **ATTENTION STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

One representative from your Auxiliary, along with your nominee, may have an audience with the State Nominating Committee on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. Appointments may be made with the Secretary of the Nominating Committee, PSMP **Cynthia Conway.

NOTICE - DISTRICTS - PLEASE DO NOT send support or recommendation letters for a nominee for State Office, as the only letter that will be considered will be the one from the nominee's home Auxiliary by the State Nominating Committee.

RITUAL COMPETITION – All Ritual Competition will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, Lansing, on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. To enter the Ritual Competition you must request the necessary entry forms from the State Ritual Chairman, Tina Gueits, by calling 517-599-7908, or email her at tgeagle56@gmail.com. She needs to know in advance how many teams will be competing so that she can do the necessary scheduling and notify the teams and individuals. All entries must be returned to the **State Ritual Chairman** by May 1, 2024.

All Auxiliary members of the Ritual Team must be registered for the State Convention to enter competition per the State Auxiliary by-laws section 9.1a. And **all Judges MUST BE A REGISTERED DELEGATE** to be a Judge in any and all Competitions.

REMEMBER - State Auxiliary by-laws section 9.1 states that all Michigan State Ritual & Drill units must be entered in competition at the State Convention to be eligible to enter competition at the National Convention.

| <u>PRIZES –</u> | <u>Team Class</u> | <u>1st Place</u> | <u>2nd Place</u> | <u>3rd Place</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | One Woman..... | \$125.00..... | \$100.00..... | \$ 75.00 |
| | Class C Team..... | \$400.00..... | \$375.00..... | \$300.00 |
| | Class B Team..... | \$300.00..... | \$275.00..... | \$200.00 |
| | Class B-3Team..... | \$300.00..... | \$275.00..... | \$200.00 |
| | Sure Shot..... | \$ 50.00..... | \$ 25.00 | |

Anyone wishing to watch competition, provided the competing team will permit spectators, must have a paid up Auxiliary membership receipt. You cannot watch a Team if your Auxiliary Team is entered later on the day of competition and you are a member of the team.

IN ORDER TO PLACE IN THE MONEY YOU MUST BEAT A BLIND SCORE OF 93.5 IN CLASS "B", "B-3", "C", AND ONE WOMAN. BLIND SCORE FOR SURE SHOT WILL BE 18.7.

TEAM QUALIFICATIONS:

Class "C" Team consists of 5 Ritual officers and 8 Drill Members

Class "B" Team consists of 5 Ritual officers only

Class "B-3" Unit shall consist of any member in good standing in Michigan.

No Auxiliary may have more than two members on a team in this category.

“One Woman Class” consists of one individual that does all of the Ritual chairs.

“Sure Shot” consists of one Ritual officer wishing to compete in a different Ritual Chair than she competed in her team event. Her name will be placed in the hat for that office, which will be drawn by lot by the Ritual Chairman, and she shall notify you if you are competing or not.

CONVENTION DEADLINES – KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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| Program Book Ads | April 01, 2024 |
| Credential Lists & Pre-Registrations | April 17, 2024 |
| Banquet Tickets Reservations | April 17, 2024 |
| Entries for Ritual Competition | May 01, 2024 |
| Auxiliary Flag Entry. | May 01, 2024 |
| State Charity Checks | May 15, 2024 |
| By-Law Changes | May 22, 2024 |
| International Alta Browning Smith Award & Hall of Fame | May 22, 2024 |
| Deceased Members List | May 22, 2024 |
| Letter of Nominations | May 31, 2024 |
| Resolution Letters | May 31, 2024 |

Auxiliary Secretaries – It is your duty to read this Convention Bulletin in its entirety to the Auxiliary Members at a Regular Meeting.

Included in this Convention Bulletin is a copy of the events of the State Convention. Please make copies of this for your delegates to bring with them to Convention. It has the names of rooms that the events will be held in and times that the events will take place.

If you have any questions concerning any part of this bulletin, please contact me. Please follow all instructions, particularly those related to delegates, and make this an outstanding Michigan State Auxiliary 76th Annual Convention for our State Madam President, Dorothy Shattuck.

Fraternally,
Julie Kassner, Secretary
Michigan State Auxiliary, F.O.E.
620 E. Slocum St.
Whitehall, MI 49461

Phone – 1-231-740-8580

PLEASE NOTE:

Any Member not attending the Convention as a registered Delegate, Past President, Ten Year Secretary or a Member must register at the cost of \$40.00 to participate in any Hospitality Rooms, per Michigan State Aerie.

NO Aerie or Auxiliary is permitted to sell local Aerie or Auxiliary Raffle tickets or items at the State Convention; this privilege is for the Michigan State Aerie and Michigan State Auxiliary and their appointed committees, as well as the District Hospitality Rooms. Action will be taken to any member found selling these at the State Convention.



Michigan State Auxiliary
Fraternal Order of Eagles

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February 7th, 2024

Re: Isabel Vallie/Imogene Harac Award

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Since 1989 the Michigan State Auxiliary, has been awarding the "Isabel Vallie/Imogene Harac Award" to an Auxiliary Sister who has given unselfishly of her time in furthering the welfare of her Auxiliary, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. **IN ADDITION SHE HAS GIVEN OF HER TIME TO HER COMMUNITY.**

If your Auxiliary wishes to submit a Sister for this award, the following rules **MUST** be complied with:

1. An Auxiliary may submit only one name each year.
2. The applicant **MAY NOT** be a State Officer or Past State President.
3. Any member in good standing who has been a member of your Auxiliary for Ten (10) years or more may be nominated.
4. Your letter **MUST** include the date the nominee was initiated.
5. She need not be a past or present officer of your Auxiliary
6. Submit a letter of your sister's qualifications, and include the date the motion was passed on the Auxiliary floor. The President, Secretary and a Past President **MUST** sign the letter, with the **AUXILIARY SEAL ON IT.** If the President or Secretary's name is submitted, a second Past President must sign the letter.
7. Send your entry by **CERTIFIED MAIL** postmarked no later than **MARCH 20, 2024** to Michigan State Auxiliary, F.O.E. Julie Kassner, State Secretary, at 620 E. Slocum St. Whitehall, MI 49461.
8. **ON THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER OF YOUR ENVELOPE** Place "**ATTENTION: ISABEL VALLIE/IMOGENE HARAC AWARD COMMITTEE.**"

Please make sure you follow all of the rules, as some letters have been disqualified in the past, due to the Auxiliary **NOT** following **ALL** of the rules.

We are sure there are many deserving sisters throughout our State, so let's hear from you.

Fraternally yours,
Julie Kassner, State Secretary

cc: State Madam President, Dorthy Shattuck

GRAND AUXILIARY
Alta Browning Smith nomination form

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Auxiliary name and number: _____

Nominee joined her auxiliary: _____
Month Year

Eagle career information

Local & state offices held (if any):

Eagle auxiliary "Important facts":

Miscellaneous facts about nominee:

Return this form and or letter no later than March 20, 2024 for consideration at the
2024

State Convention to:

Julie Kassner, State Secretary
Michigan State Auxiliary, F.O.E.
620 E. Slocum St.
Whitehall, Mi. 49461

MICHIGAN STATE AUXILIARY RITUAL COMPETITION
Held Tuesday, June 11th, 2024

Ladies, it's that time of year again!

- Do you have a favorite part of the ritual that you can perform by heart but you cannot put together a full team?
- Why not consider entering the State Ritual Competition in the Sure Shot category. This allows you to fill out a request to compete in a specific part (ie. President, Conductor, etc.). You would be matched up with other sisters to make up a team and would compete with that team.
- Do you have enough interest from your Auxiliary to compete as a team? Or maybe a District team (all ladies must be from the same District)?
- If you have a full team, please consider signing up for our State Ritual Competition in the Team category.

If you have interest or have questions, please feel free to contact me at tgeagle56@gmail.com or 517-599-7908. If you call, please leave your name, number and email address so that I can send you the appropriate application form, if needed.

Fraternally,
Tina Gueits
State Madam Vice President and State Ritual Chairman