



The Iowa

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# Connection

## Grand Madam President's Visit

GMP Helen Poehner will be visiting Iowa March 12, and 13. All State Initiation will be at Des Moines #109 on March 12th with a light lunch served. She will then travel to Cedar Rapids #2272 on Tuesday March, 13th. Please continue to watch emails for further information. At that time, our State Madam President Debbie Gilson will be presenting Helen with a check from the Auxiliaries in the State of Iowa for her to contribute to her special projects which include Alzheimer's and the Honor Flight program. Please share this information at your Auxiliary meeting and see if you can't send in a contribution towards the check presentation. Please make your check payable to "Iowa State Aux. FOE" and send it to PO Box 11127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127.

Thank you all for your help with hosting the GMP and I look forward to seeing you down the Eagle Trail.

Cindy Balsanek  
IA State Aux. Secretary

## Community Service

Hello My Sisters!!

MSP Debbie has appointed me as Community Service Chairman for this year. Hope you are all keeping track of your miles and hours!!! We all do so many extra things for our communities. Let's add them up in a report and be counted for our work. Always remember we are "People Helping People". Please send your report to me at the end of the year.

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## GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING...

Hello Everybody:

With any luck, all of the articles are staying the article and it is warming up so we can get out and drum up some new members.

On the good side we have 5 Aeries that are net gain. Not what we had hoped for by this time. We are gaining but we are still 502 members down from 31 May 17. That puts up 1502 behind Jack's goal and 650 behind Tom's goal. We have 6869 members on the rolls right now if 23% of us sign 1 more member we can meet Jack's goal and more than double Tom's goal. We have 4 more months to get it done, I think we can do it. So go sign a new member or get back 1 we lost. See you down the road.



Bob Beals  
Aerie Membership Chairman

## "AUCTION"

LE MARS EAGLES CLUB

SAT. FEB 10<sup>th</sup>

EAGLES CHARITY NIGHT

CHICKEN & CHOP BUFFET

5:00 TO 7:00 pm



AUCTION WILL FOLLOW

DONATIONS BY LOCAL

MERCHANTS AND INDIVIDUALS

PROCEEDS GO TO

EAGLES CHARITY'S

KENNY'S KARAOKE

WILL FOLLOW THE AUCTION

## Ottumwa State Charity Event

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Lunch served starting at 11am

Men will have Initiation at 1pm

Live auction after initiation

Dinner at 5:30pm

Dance at 8pm with live music

Many other activities throughout the day.....50/50  
raffles, cake walk, grab bag bingo, etc.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February

February 3 Manchester State Charity  
February 9 Hawarden State Charity  
February 10 LeMars State Charity  
February 11 Sheldon State Charity Breakfast  
February 16 Fairfield State Charity  
February 17 Ottumwa State Charity  
February 24 Iowa City State Charity

## March

March 9 Council Bluffs State Charity  
March 10-11 Western Zone Council Bluffs  
March 16 Creston State Charity  
March 17 Centerville State Charity

## April

April 6 Grinnell State Charity  
April 7 Tama State Charity  
April 13-15 MINK Conference  
April 21 Waterloo State Charity  
April 27-28 Eastern Zone Tama

## May

May 5 Cash Bash Centerville

## June

June 13-June 17 State Convention, Des Moines

## CALLING ALL SUPER HEROS

Hello Leading Ladies!

As you know, it's February and we are getting into a crucial time in the year to sign new members!!! I know that you all have been doing your best to help us in our quest to make sure that the Debutante has a wonderful year along with beating the men and the Nebraska gals!!! Please go out in your communities and spread the word about the Eagles, all the great work that we do, and the fun we have doing it!

If your club has not held a Membership Drive yet, get with your Aerie and get one set up – you might be surprised how many people in your area might be interesting in joining, but have not been reached out to yet! We have been doing well this year, but we still have work to do! I know that we can all come together on this and, remember, Every Member Owes A Member Annually!!!

Bobbi Jo Reed a.k.a. Wonder Woman  
2017-2018 State Auxiliary Membership Chairman



# IOWA CITY EAGLES STATE CHARITY NIGHT 2017-2018

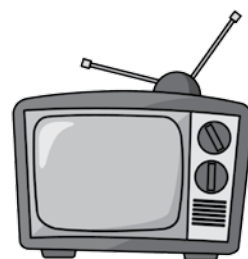
**Saturday, February 24 • 5:30pm**

**DINNER AT 5:30 PM:** Smoked Iowa Chop  
(provided by Johnson County Pork Producers)  
sides and dessert for \$10

**LIVE AUCTION:** Starts after dinner.  
All proceeds from this event to go the  
State Charity "Childserve"

Rooms available at the Heartland Inn-Coralville  
for special Eagle rate of \$69.  
Please call 319-351-8132 for reservations.  
Mention the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

## ROSIE'S TV Repair



Howdy Everyone!! This is TV Repairman Rosie letting you all know that everyone is to try a little harder in signing up Re-enrollees. Let's do this for Madam State President Deb, Your Auxiliary, and especially yourself. I know it makes you feel good to sign up a new or re-enrollee and know you are supporting a great non-profit which is the F.O.E. My other repairmen (Cindy, Carol, Sheryl, Kathy) are working hard in getting our re enrollees back in order. Just remember don't be a Gomer be a RE ENROLLEE.

State ReEnrollment Chairman  
Rosie Schwab

## Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the well wishes, cards, texts, phone calls, etc. given to me during my recent surgery and illness. One or the other alone is not fun but when you have them together, it's not a very pleasant experience!! I do believe now I am on the mend!!! I hope to see you down the Eagle Trail very soon.

Shelley Zimmerman

**www.foeiowa.com**

# Jack It UP!!



Wow!! Here it is January and we just finished up with Winter Board Meeting, it's always a good time. Soon the charities will start again with Manchester, Wild Game Feed! Hope there is lots of different dishes. Then we go to Hawarden, LeMars, and Sheldon, and then Fairfield, and Ottumwa. Ending February with Iowa City. Really looking forward to attending them all!! Hope to see everyone there. Let's make money for Child Serve.

WSP Jack Henninger



Hello!!! Steve and Shelley here reminding you that we will start moving around the state this month peddling our t-shirts, sweatshirts, and "SNAP JEWELRY"!!! We are restocked with new and different items I know you ladies will want!!! Thank you so much for all of your support this year, and I am sure we are going to see a record breaking year!!! Hope to see you soon!!!

Steve and Shelley - State Charity Chairman



## THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Hope everyone has been staying warm during this wintery weather! With the below-zero temps, I know that I found I had things that were cold, that I didn't realize existed!

It was great see everyone who attended the Winter Board meeting last month in Des Moines. There was a lot of information and ideas shared by all of us, to help keep the Iowa Eagles great and keep us strong heading into the future. As in life, communication, planning and working together, help us achieve the same goals and stay successful!

This month, we're back on the road, raising money for ChildServe. I am looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Our membership totals have us on course to reach our goal of 517 new and re-enrolled members. Thank you so much for your time, energy and effort with everything you do! Stay Focused and have Vision and we will be successful!

"A true hero isn't measured by the size of his strength, but by the strength of his heart".... Hercules

The 'Deb-utante' - MSP Debbie Gilson

## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	DEC 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
<b>AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	263	36	2/2	25	-5
1398	Creston	268	37	0/0	14	-9
2715	Red Oak	125	17	0/1	10	-6
3784	Glenwood	195	24	6/0	33	17
3849	Shenandoah	76	11	2/1	16	-10
3876	Missouri Valley	94	15	0/0	2	-15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-28</b>
<b>AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	337	44	1/0	22	14
114	Ottumwa	155	25	0/1	8	-28
150	Burlington	594	86	7/3	63	-37
276	Oskaloosa	116	16	5/1	24	0
1287	Ft Madison	239	35	2/2	11	-23
1927	Fairfield	195	28	1/3	18	-4
2675	Centerville	202	31	5/0	13	-20
2774	Chariton	23	5	0/0	0	-13
3495	Osceola	123	18	6/2	15	-10
3583	Albia	79	13	6/2	15	-14
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2063</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>-135</b>
<b>AERIE HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	316	46	2/0	19	-27
2272	Cedar Rapids	375	52	5/1	41	-16
2828	Tama-Toledo	358	50	2/0	14	-9
3538	Manchester	62	1	0/0	11	0
4074	Cedar Falls	143	22	0/0	7	-26
4114	Guttenberg	124	18	0/0	3	-4
4466	Monticello	115	16	0/0	5	-6
4512	Anamosa	25	5	0/0	3	-10
4544	Independence	12	2	0/0	6	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>-97</b>
<b>AERIE THREE RIVERS</b>						
568	Dubuque	161	32	0/0	5	-72
695	Iowa City	525	76	2/0	26	-34
705	Clinton	292	53	0/0	27	-96
2545	Grinnell	186	24	3/0	19	10
3866	Maquoketa	185	27	2/0	7	-15
4458	Asbury	180	26	0/1	13	-7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-214</b>
<b>AERIE TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	166	25	2/1	9	-20
1865	Hawarden	86	13	0/0	5	-6
2297	Sheldon	433	60	1/1	40	-14
3369	Ft Dodge	41	5	0/0	14	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-28</b>

## To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

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Thinking of **YOU****Shirley Miller**1120 Cummins Road Apt #105  
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I NEED MORE SUPER HEROS!!! This is not the way to start a new year. I would like to see 5 applications for the month of February. I have special prizes to hand out. Put a smile on someone's heart in February, submit an application. You don't have to mail it, send it email.

If your Auxiliary needs an application, email me [snoopy21561@yahoo.com](mailto:snoopy21561@yahoo.com) put in subject line Super Hero along with your email and I will make sure you are sent one. I would like to see ALL Auxiliary & Aerie's recognize a Super Hero.

Continue to Shine!

Denise "Alfred Hitchcock" George

*With Our Sympathy***Judy Wheeler**#7 Harvard  
Maquoketa, IA 52060**Auxiliary Membership Reports**

AUX #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	OCT 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AUX#	W POTTAWATTAMIE					
104	Council Bluffs	147	12	2/3	20	-7.5
1398	Creston	141	12	0/0	6	-3.4
2715	Red Oak	152	12	0/0	6	1.3
3849	Shenandoah	42	12	0/1	7	-6.7
3876	Missouri Valley	70	12	0/0	4	-2.8
	TOTAL	552	60	2/4	43	-19.1

AUX#	SOUTHEAST LAKES					
109	Des Moines	213	24	0/0	9	-14.5
114	Ottumwa	69	12	0/1	2	-28.1
150	Burlington	339	36	3/1	32	-6.6
276	Oskaloosa	58	12	0/0	12	-12.1
1287	Fort Madison	182	24	1/0	18	1.7
1927	Fairfield	133	12	0/0	11	-9.5
2675	Centerville	103	12	2/0	8	-14.9
2774	Chariton	34	12	0/0	0	-33.3
3495	Osceola	83	12	0/0	1	-1.2
3583	Albia	64	12	0/0	3	-8.6
	TOTAL	1278	168	6/2	96	-127.1

AUX#	HAWKEYE					
764	Waterloo	195	24	0/0	13	-11.0
2272	Cedar Rapids	261	24	0/0	23	-2.6
2828	Tama-Toledo	261	24	0/0	7	-4.0
3538	Manchester	45	12	0/0	12	2.3
4074	Cedar Falls	54	12	0/0	2	-1.8
4114	Guttenberg	63	12	0/0	7	1.6
4466	Monticello	52	12	0/0	5	2.0
4512	Anamosa	18	12	0/0	0	-33.3
	TOTAL	949	132	0/0	69	-46.8

AUX#	THREE RIVERS					
568	Dubuque	53	12	0/0	2	-8.6
695	Iowa City	221	24	0/0	2	-7.1
705	Clinton	94	12	2/0	6	-19.0
2545	Grinnell	122	12	0/0	0	-4.7
3866	Maquoketa	98	12	0/0	2	-16.9
4458	Asbury	82	12	0/2	9	-14.6
	TOTAL	670	84	2/2	21	-70.9

AUX#	TALLCORN					
1865	Hawarden	72	12	0/0	3	0.0
2297	Sheldon	129	12	2/0	17	-0.8
3369	Ft Dodge	31	12	0/0	5	10.7
	TOTAL	232	36	2/0	25	9.9

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