



MICHIGAN STATE AUXILIARY MAY 2026



Still waiting for Spring, lol! April ended up being quite busy with many scheduled events and I thank each and every one of you. May looks to be just as busy.

On Friday, May 8th, Three Rivers Auxiliary will be hosting a Mother/Daughter tea. From the 10th to the 15th, myself and Past State President, Linda DesJarden, will be escorting Grand Madam President, Becky Pelkey from Vermont to several locations in Mighty Michigan.

The itinerary is as follows:

- Sunday, May 10th – Lansing @ 5:30pm
- Monday, May 11th – Cheboygan @ 5pm
- Tuesday, May 12th – Indian River @ 5pm
- Wednesday, May 13th – MEFRC @ 12:30pm
- Wednesday, May 13th – Allegan @ 5pm
- Thursday, May 14th – Sparta @ 12:00pm
- Thursday, May 14th – Grand Haven @ 5pm



The annual Spring Cash Bash will happen at the Rec on May 16th. Check with Pam Peacock to see if there are any tickets available if you haven't got yours yet. Each \$100 ticket allows 4 people entry, along with food and drink.

On Memorial weekend, the annual Memorial Forest celebration to honor our deceased members, will occur on Saturday, May 23rd. If you have not seen this ceremony, you are missing a beautiful tribute to our loved ones, and you can see the beauty of the forest.



The last weekend of the month will be the State Auxiliary Charity Golf Outing, to be hosted by Lansing #1039. If you are interested in golfing, please see the flyers within the newsletter.

Hope to see many of you in the few weeks left before convention and love to you all,

Tina Gueits
State Madam President





**From the Desk of Julie Kassner
State Madam Secretary
Michigan State Auxiliary, F.O.E.
620 E. Slocum St.
Whitehall, MI 49461**

May 1st, 2026

Hello Sisters

Well, it's that time of year again that you need to get ready to attend Michigan State Convention at the DoubleTree Lansing Hotel and Lansing Convention Center June 11th through the 13th 2026. I have sent out the information packet and forms so please make sure you check your secretaries' emails. Make sure you check the dates of when things are due for the convention. If you haven't got it, please contact me.

Sisters, there are only about 3 auxiliaries that still need to get their 990's done. If you have them done, please contact the Grand Aerie to make sure they mark you off in the Club Health Report. There is a lot of Insurances not being sent to the Grand Aerie so please make sure you talk with your Aeries to make sure you are on their policy and they have sent it to the Grand Aerie.

Please check the invitation list for upcoming events.

Sisters if you would like to have the State Madam President come to your events, I need an email/letter asking for her to attend along with the state officers. If you invite State Madam President to your event you are responsible for accommodations for her.

Fraternally,
Julie Kassner/Campbell
Michigan State F.O.E. Auxiliary Secretary
mistauxsec@gmail.com
231-740-8580



**COMPLIANCE
MAY "2026"**

Auxiliaries Insurance Bonding AA 990's STATE PCT

#629 Flint		XXXX	XXXX			
#1010 Bay City		XXXX	XXXX		XXX	
1265 Albion		XXXX	XXXX			
#1269 Mt. Clemens		XXXX	XXXX			
#1825 Gaylord		XXXX	XXXX			
#1944 Negaunee		XXXX	XXXX			
#2094 Niles		XXXX	XXXX			
#2239 Ontangon		XXXX	XXXX			
#2441 Dowagiac		XXXX	XXXX			
#2449 Hazel Park		XXXX	XXXX		XXX	
#2460 Fenton		XXXX	XXXX			
#2784 Fair Haven		XXXX	XXXX			
#2887 Waterford		XXXX				
#3167 Hart		XXXX	XXXX			
#3306 Norton Shores		XXXX	XXXX			
#3465 Grayling		XXXX	XXXX			
#3485 Mount Morris			XXXX			
#3492 Walled Lake					XXX	
#3531 Schoolcraft		XXXX	XXXX			
#3552 Charlotte		XXXX	XXXX			
#3589 Davison		XXXX	XXXX			
#3619 St. Clair Shores		XXXX	XXXX			
#3646 West Branch		XXXX	XXXX			
#3677 Sanford		XXXX				
#3689 Brooklyn		XXXX	XXXX			
#3851 Durand		XXXX	XXXX			
#3861 Dearborn Hts.		XXXX	XXXX			
#4141 Barton City		XXXX	XXXX			
#4170 White Cloud		XXXX	XXXX			
#4217 Hale		XXXX				
#4310 Paw Paw		XXXX	XXXX			
#4496 Kalkaska		XXXX	XXXX			
#4540 Weidman		XXXX	XXXX			
Grand Total		31	29		3	0





Invitations & Events 2025 - 2026



May 8th, 2026 - Three Rivers #2303 Mother, Daughter, & Sister Celebration Cocktails at 5pm Dinner and program at 6pm.
SMP Tina Gueits and officers

May 10th-15th, 2026 - Grand Madam President Rebecca (Becky) Pelkey Tour of Michigan

Sunday, May 10th - Lansing Auxiliary #1039 - 5pm Dinner & Overnight

Monday, May 11th - Will be heading to Mackinaw Island

Monday, May 11th- Cheboygan Auxiliary #1282 - 5pm Dinner & Overnight

Tuesday, May 12th - Crossing Bridge and visit in Newberry- Lunch around Noon, Head to Cross in the Woods.

Tuesday, May 12th - Indian River Auxiliary #4046 - 5pm Dinner & Overnight

Wednesday, May 13th - Michigan Eagle Family Recreation Center Luncheon around 12:30pm

Wednesday, May 13th - Allegan Auxiliary #2315 - 5pm Dinner & Overnight

Thursday, May 14th - North Kent Auxiliary #3430-12:30pm Luncheon

Thursday, May 14th - Grand Haven Auxiliary #925 - 5pm Dinner & Overnight

Friday, May 15th-Holland, MI to enjoy the Tulip Festival. Then meet up with Indiana sisters.

May 16th, 2026 - MEFRC Spring Cash Bash

May 22nd-25th 2026 - Memorial Day weekend at MEFRC along with Memorial Service at the Memorial Forest 3pm Saturday

May 30th, 2026 - Lansing#1039 hosting Golf Outing at Royal Scot Golf course, more details in bulletin

May 30th, 2026 - R.E.A.C. Luncheon at Clawson Aerie, Doors open at Noon Luncheon at 1pm contact Grace Comstock,
23138 Reynolds Ave. Hazel Park, MI 48030. Tickets need to be purchased by May 15th, 2026.

June 11th - 13th, 2026 - State Convention Lansing, MI Hotel DoubleTree Lansing and Lansing Convention Center, information sent to Auxiliary secretaries

August 8th - 13th, 2026 - International Convention Dallas, Texas

*Make sure you check the bulletin for flyers for these invitations.



Hello My Sisters – well, I thought we were on the way to spring, then a wonderful summer, but Mother Nature again had something else in mind. Hopefully she’s going to get happy soon and get us into some nicer weather. We are down to the final month, so we’ve got a lot of work to do to reach Tina’s membership goal. Get those applicants initiated, and get those re-enrollees voted on and on our membership rosters. We can do it if we work together – so let’s go!

We keep gaining more Auxiliaries who have reached net gain each month, and this month we are up to 32! Way to go ladies, keep up the good work!

As of April 30, 2026, these are the membership numbers I have received from the Grand Aerie:

Membership = 26,461

Net Gain = -931

Net Gain % = -3.4%

The detailed spreadsheet of the membership statistics is also in this Bulletin, through 4/30/2026, so you know where your Auxiliary is on net gain through this date. Please let me know if you have questions.

State Convention is just over a month away and I can’t wait to hand out all the ribbons and certificates to all of the Auxiliaries that have reached net gain! Hope you can make it to the Membership Workshop on Friday afternoon! See you there!

Sandy Williams
State Membership Chairman
248-766-2499
foe2634sandy@yahoo.com

We are better together
hand in hand

2025-26
Membership Awards
Grand Madam President
Rebecca Pelkey

- 8 Members**
Bluetooth Sleep Headband
- 10 Members**
Blender Bottle
- 15 Members**
Bird Feeder w/ Camera
- 25 Members**
Computer Bag

For every member you sign, you're entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 \$500 prizes.
A second drawing for 10 more \$500 prizes will be held for attendees of the 2026 International Convention in Dallas, Texas.



April, 2026

2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

As of: April 30, 2026

DISTRICT #1	Count 5/31/25	New YTD	Re-Enroll YTD	Net YTD	%Gain YTD	DISTRICT #5	Count 5/31/25	New YTD	Re-Enroll YTD	Net YTD	%Gain YTD	DISTRICT #9	Count 5/31/25	New YTD	Re-Enroll YTD	Net YTD	%Gain YTD	
																		DISTRICT #1
#2148 Southgate	139	2	0	-14	-10.1	#0497 Saginaw	192	18	12	-22	-11.5	#1088 Escanaba	219	21	11	-14	-6.4	
#2265 Motor City	184	23	5	-4	-2.2	#1010 Bay City	210	24	1	-6	-2.9	#1944 Negaunee	156	24	1	5	3.2	
#2566 Lincoln Park	154	18	7	-6	-3.9	#2380 Vassar	296	11	4	-27	-9.1	#2239 Ontonagon	47	2	1	1	2.1	
#3861 Fairlane	107	13	5	-8	-7.5	#3690 Caseville	912	67	40	4	0.4	#3755 Manistique	94	11	7	-4	-4.3	
#3996 Van Buren	214	21	2	0	0.0	#4099 Mayville	186	14	17	-2	-1.1	TOTAL	59	59	21	-12		
#4104 Wayneland	31	0	0	-15	-48.4	#4413 Carrollton/Zilwau	142	16	5	0	0.0	DISTRICT #10						
TOTAL	77	19	19	-47		#4465 Croswell/Lexington	163	7	3	0	0.0	#1230 Pontiac	181	8	3	-18	-9.9	
DISTRICT #2						TOTAL	157	82	82	-53		#2634 Rochester	153	18	2	1	0.7	
#0612 Jackson	162	34	12	6	3.7	DISTRICT #6						#2887 Waterford	330	43	9	6	1.8	
#1297 Morenci	159	10	7	1	0.6	#0299 Battle Creek	82	6	2	-7	-8.5	#3373 Clarkston	374	14	0	-28	-7.5	
#2250 Ypsilanti	195	18	6	-12	-6.2	#0526 Kalamazoo	97	19	3	-1	-1.0	#3492 Walled Lake	418	20	9	-21	-5.0	
#2371 Adrian	236	27	14	-22	-9.3	#1265 Albion	89	1	0	-10	-11.2	#3575 Union Lake	175	6	6	-13	-7.4	
#3634 Michigan Ctr	336	60	8	39	11.6	#1314 Sturgis	142	3	9	-17	-12.0	#3613 Orion/Oxford	235	30	6	-7	-3.0	
#3689 Irish Hills	353	54	9	26	7.4	#1907 Coldwater	240	9	3	-22	-9.2	#4076 Highland/Miffor	254	14	4	-29	-11.4	
TOTAL	203	56	56	38		#2094 Niles	85	7	3	-7	-8.2	TOTAL	153	39	39	-108		
DISTRICT #3						#2303 Three Rivers	190	8	1	-6	-3.2	DISTRICT #11						
#1269 Mt. Clemens	910	114	8	41	4.5	#2315 Allegan	277	21	2	-4	-1.4	#1039 Lansing	122	12	1	1	0.8	
#2092 Royal Oak	223	13	8	-34	-15.2	#2441 Dowagiac	86	11	5	-2	-2.3	#3552 Charlotte	103	3	0	1	1.0	
#2449 Hazel Park	100	13	6	-4	-4.0	#3531 Schoolcraft	354	38	18	-9	-2.5	#3607 Howell	166	27	5	-7	-4.2	
#2784 Fair Haven	392	37	3	13	3.3	#4310 Paw Paw	18	3	2	0	0.0	#3734 Mason/Holt	398	48	3	7	1.8	
#2895 Roseclair	255	42	7	25	9.8	TOTAL	126	48	48	-85		#3782 Woodland	92	10	0	6	6.5	
#3206 Madison Hts.	177	7	-2	-2	-1.1	DISTRICT #7						#4091 Williamston	136	9	2	-12	-8.8	
#3619 St. Clair Shore	76	4	7	5	-6.6	#0668 Muskegon	345	6	5	-24	-7.0	#4321 Greenville	191	10	4	-10	-5.2	
#3702 Port Huron	886	43	19	-81	-9.1	#0925 Grand Haven	1,185	108	31	1	0.1	TOTAL	119	119	15	-14		
#3926 Clawson	130	16	7	12	9.2	#2535 Big Rapids	298	14	7	-32	-10.7	DISTRICT #12						
TOTAL	289	66	66	-35		#3167 Oceana/Hart	450	42	8	-2	-0.4	#3201 Houghton Lake	468	20	37	-28	-6.0	
DISTRICT #4						#3214 Whitehall	603	32	8	-16	-2.7	#3292 Gladwin	282	27	5	10	3.5	
#0629 Flint	184	21	1	-20	-10.9	#3306 Lakeside	144	13	3	-5	-3.5	#3546 West Branch	209	15	13	-3	-1.4	
#0851 Owosso	206	15	5	-4	-1.9	#3430 North Kent	327	21	1	-16	-4.9	#3655 Beaverton	388	79	15	25	6.4	
#2427 Lapeer	273	10	9	-31	-11.4	#3666 Fruitport	648	36	1	-24	-3.7	#3677 Sanford	263	31	14	-25	-9.5	
#2460 Fenton	221	15	3	10	4.5	#4170 White Cloud	121	3	1	-14	-11.6	#3761 Lake	106	12	1	0	0.0	
#3485 Auto City	199	12	17	-34	-17.1	#4467 Sand Lake	101	1	4	-8	-7.9	#3884 Lake City	251	39	10	18	7.2	
#3589 Davison	546	35	17	-33	-6.0	TOTAL	276	69	69	-140		#4087 Marion	135	5	6	-14	-10.4	
#3609 Clio	585	62	37	16	2.7	DISTRICT #8						#4121 Second Lake	698	46	17	-5	-0.7	
#3814 Burton	179	8	3	-17	-9.5	#1241 Alpena	125	10	9	-10	-8.0	#4217 Hale	629	34	19	-25	-4.0	
#3851 Durand	338	25	11	15	4.4	#1282 Cheboygan	264	26	15	-5	-1.9	#4463 Mt. Pleasant	160	4	3	-16	-10.0	
#4082 Inlay City	142	6	2	-9	-6.3	#1583 Boyne City	270	24	1	-11	-4.1	#4540 Weidman	250	7	1	-19	-7.6	
#4090 Montrose	113	13	6	0	0.0	#1825 Gaylord	357	7	9	-51	-14.3	TOTAL	319	319	141	-82		
TOTAL	205	103	103	-127		#2462 Petoskey	278	27	8	41.4	1.8	DISTRICT #14						
						#3465 Grayling	207	9	3	-15	7.2	#0383 Traverse City	291	36	7	6	2.1	
						#3544 Comins	266	18	10	-31	-11.7	#4496 Kalkaska	159	12	4	-5	-3.2	
YTD New Members =	2,221					#4046 Indian River	239	9	3	-15	-6.3	TOTAL	48	48	11	1		
YTD ReEnrollees =	753					#4077 Atlanta	215	14	3	-6	-2.8							
YTD Total Members =	26,461					#4141 Barton City	263	13	12	-9	-3.4							
YTD Net Gain =	-931 (-3.4%)					#4482 Millersburg	264	16	2	-14	5.3							
						TOTAL	173	75	75	-163								

27,939 = 2025-2026 Membership Goal

195 = # of members needed weekly to make net gain by 6-1-2026

327 = Auxiliary applicants awaiting initiation

53 = Auxiliary re-enrollees awaiting vote of approval



Michigan State Auxiliary Officers 2025 ~ 2026

Jr. Past Madam President - Tina Shephard
 State Madam President - Tina Gueits
 State Madam President Elect - Cynthia Fletcher
 State Madam Vice President - Brenda Galla
 State Madam Chaplain - Deb Gagneau
 State Madam Secretary - Julie Kassner
 State Madam Treasurer - Norma Wooster
 State Madam Trustee - Val Timm
 State Madam Trustee - China Ricket
 State Madam Trustee - Vickey Hoermann
 State Madam Trustee - Marcia Knight
 State Madam Trustee - Kathy Filipski
 State Madam Conductor - Heather Dunivon
 State Madam Inside Guard - Rita Cherry
 State Madam Outside Guard - Karen McKay/Zielenski



MAY 2026

- 5th** ~ Kathy Filipski
- 7th** ~ Maggie Scanlon PSMP
- 11th** ~ Marcia Knight
- 20th** ~ Vicki Hoermann
- 21st** ~ Linda Kaiser PSMP
- 21st** ~ Kathy Carriveau PSMP
- 23rd** ~ Becky Royer PSMP

JUNE 2026

- 6th** ~ Lois Grizzle PSMP
- 8th** ~ Val Timm
- 9th** ~ Linda DesJarden PSMP
- 15th** ~ Tina Gueits
- 22nd** ~ Clara Arnold PSMP

McLaren Greater Lansing

McLaren Greater Lansing started a special fund to support programs and services within the cardiovascular department benefitting seniors.



Programs and services include outreach and education, health screenings, and financial assistance for patients in need. The McLaren Greater Lansing cardiovascular team is a talented and experienced group of experts committed to delivering the very best and latest in cardiac care and vascular surgery.



a heart without
 is like a **Bird** without
 Dreams
 without feathers



State Auxiliary Charity

GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 9 AM

Royal Scot Golf Course

4722 W. Grand River

Lansing, MI 48906



\$100 Entry Fee Includes: Green fees for 18 holes, cart, hot dog at the turn and dinner back at the Lansing 1039.

******50/50's****Raffles****Basket Raffle******

Registration: 9:00 -- Shotgun Start : 10:00

GOLFER #1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

GOLFER #2

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Rooms Available @ \$119 per night
Hampton by Hilton Lansing West
(517) 999-7900
900 N. Canal Road
Lansing, MI 48917

Make Checks Payable to:
Mason Holt 3734 Auxiliary
Memo: Tina's Golf Outing
250 Dover Court
Dimondale, MI 48821



State Auxiliary Charity

GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 9 AM

Royal Scot Golf Course
4722 W. Grand River
Lansing, MI 48906



*Please consider becoming a sponsor for
Tina's State Charity Golf Outing*

\$50.00 if you have a sign that you can provide

\$75. if you need to have a sign provided

Name:

Make Checks Payable to:
Mason Holt 3734 Auxiliary
Memo: Tina's Golf Outing
250 Dover Court
Dimondale, MI 48821



Grace M. Haueter, Michigan F.O.E. State Youth President

Hello all my favorite Eagle Members! I just wanted to say thank you to all of you who have supported me this year as the State Youth President. It has been a lot of fun, a lot of work, and I learned so many new things. I have traveled a lot of Michigan, and met some really cool people (and dogs). My charity, Give-A-Kid-A-Suitcase, has got a whole lot of attention. The foster kids that they will help will be so happy with the donations of suitcases, backpacks, stuffed animals, and toiletries, and your money donated will get them the really cool things they deserve.

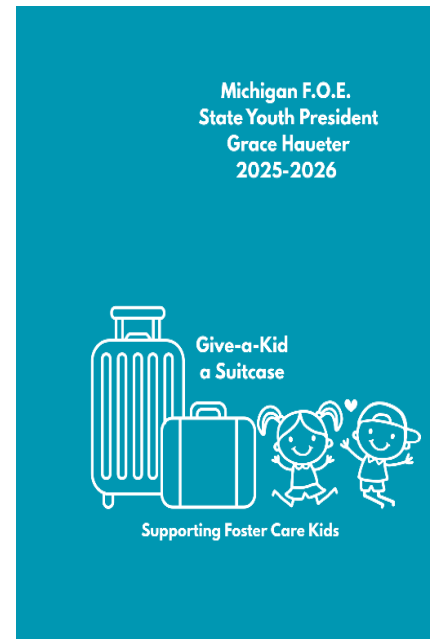
My year as State Youth President will be done in mid-July (at Camp), so there is still time if you want to donate more.

Fraternally yours,

Gracie



Give-A-Kid-Projects



I am so excited to raise awareness and money to help kids in Foster Care or kids that are temporarily leaving their homes. My charity will raise awareness and funding for kids & families that need clothing, winter coats, shoes, school supplies, household items including bedding, holiday gifts, and suitcases filled with personal hygiene items, toys, and anything a kid would need in an emergency. Give-A-Kid-Projects is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been supporting families in Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties since 1984.

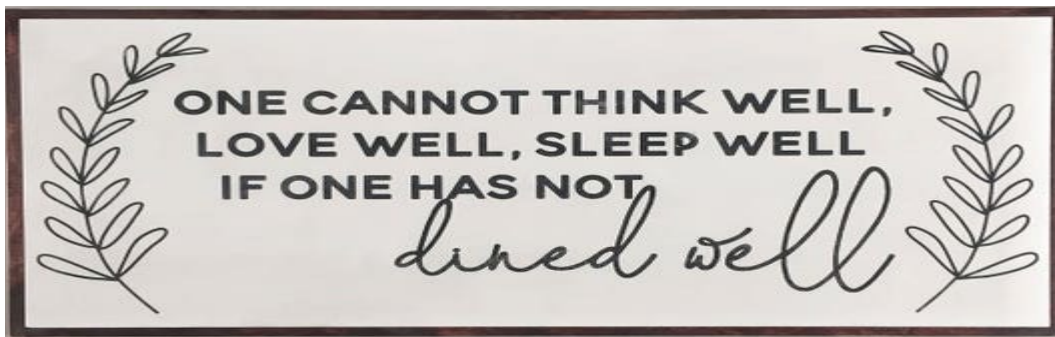
No child should have to use a garbage bag or cardboard box to carry their cherished possessions to a foster home. This program supplies kids ages 0 - 18 with personal items appropriate to their age and clothing sizes and a suitcase to carry them in.

I would be honored if you would consider donating to my chosen charity, Give-A-Kid-A-Suitcase.

Please contact 517-719-4486 (Sherry Haueter) to schedule a time to meet to collect donations. You can also share this link for anyone that wants to donate online:

<https://square.link/u/6I9YnyoE>





MICHIGAN STATE F.O.E. CONVENTION
JUNE 11, 12 & 13, 2026

VOLUNTEER AUXILIARIES NEEDED

Every year at our Annual convention the State Auxiliary requests Auxiliaries to volunteer to provide lunch and dinner for our Grand and Regional representatives attending our convention.

This is an opportunity for our members to get to know those sisters who represent us both regionally and nationally. Please discuss this opportunity with your Auxiliary and reply to the Host Chairman at the email address provided below with the name and phone number of your contact representative and which dinner or lunch you would be interested in hosting. Openings will be filled on a first come basis.

Times available after session:

Thursday lunch – Gladwin Auxiliary #3292 agreed to host

Thursday dinner –

Friday lunch –

Friday dinner –

Saturday lunch –



Your information will be shared with the representatives, and they will contact you to set up the time to meet.

HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – KATHY FILIPSKI
kathyfilipski91@gmail.com





Sisters,

Convention is in the planning and finalization stages. Now is the time for your Auxiliary, District, Zone or Internal Unit to consider becoming a participant in the Annual Flag presentation at the State Convention. This was originally started by Past State Madam President Carol Butash. It is a very nice presentation to honor each Auxiliary, District, Zone or Internal Unit of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the State of Michigan. If you have any questions, please contact me at 586-756-1529 or email me at kmr459wdr@yahoo.com. A Flag Registration Form is enclosed.

See you in Lansing.

Kathy Rudd
Dawn Cottle
Flag Chairpersons

STATE CONVENTION JUNE 2026
ANNUAL FLAG PROCESSION INFORMATION

The Annual Flag Procession will be held on Thursday, at 9am. Flags must be dropped off on Wednesday, June 10th from 2pm until 7pm. **If your sister responsible for getting the flag to Lansing is not arriving until after 7pm on Wednesday or until Thursday morning, advance notice must be noted on the registration form and emailed to me at my address noted below.**

Auxiliary Flag Registration Form
Registration Forms Due by May 30, 2025

Auxiliary Name _____

Auxiliary Number _____

Honored Carrier Name _____

Past and Current Offices Held _____

Contact Name & Phone Number of Sister Responsible for Getting Flag to Lansing

Anticipated Responsible Sister's Arrival at Lansing _____

Questions contact me at 586-756-1529, 596-524-6695 or email kmr459wdr@yahoo.com

Registration forms should be emailed to kmr459wdr@yahoo.com or mailed to:

Kathy Rudd, 8463 Orchard Ave, Warren, MI 48089 as soon as possible.

Lansing, Michigan – Double Tree Hotel/Lansing Center -
June 11th, 12th, and June 13th, 2026

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

The 78th 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 10th, 2026, 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 10th 2026, 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 2025 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, 2025

(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).



Cred- ential Number	NAME OF DELEGATES, ALTERNATES & PAST MADAM PRESIDENTS (List Delegates First)	AUX. VOTE	PMP/ TYS VOTE	STATE OF- FICER 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/Campbell, 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 18, 2026**, 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 11, 2026 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 11, 2026 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 18, 2026.** 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 18, 2026.** 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, 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 10, 2026.....2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday..... June 11, 2026.7:00 to 8:30 a.m. & 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday..... June 12, 2025.....7:30 to 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday..... June 13, 2025.....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 2025-2026 (WE DO NOT ACCEPT PAPER WORK FROM THE MMS PROGRAM). Please send them to the State Secretary by May 21, 2026, 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 15, 2026.

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 13, 2026, 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 22, 2026. 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, 2026.

****ROOM RESERVATIONS** – Use the link below not before 9:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2026.

Here is the live link and the online booking instructions you can provide the attendees to make their room reservations. Please note that the Hilton system has now changed the way taxes and fees are presented. The room rate will initially appear higher, but when you click into the reservation, you'll see the actual rate for the room is what we have contracted.

To make a room reservation please click on **FOE Convention - DoubleTree Lansing**

1. Once you select the room type, complete the Hotel Booking Form.
 1. For date adjustment needs, please change the Check-in and Check-out date box at the top of site.
 2. The booking form will ask for the guest details and email address.
 3. The secure payment option is the section of the booking form that holds your credit card details. Input your credit card information.
 4. Once you have completed this step click the "Make Reservation" button and your reservation will be sent immediately to the Hotel.

To make a room reservation by phone call 1-833-904-2206, and reservations can assist with securing rooms. It is important that each of your guests identify themselves as part of the **FOE Convention** group and provide reservations under the code "**VFG**" to receive the discounted group rate. Please ensure your reservations are made before the cut-off date of **05/20/2026**. **CREDIT CARDS ONLY / CASH and CHECKS are not accepted.**

AUXILIARY WORKSHOP – The Auxiliary Workshop will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026, 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 12, 2026, 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.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS - 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 12, 2026, so that the Delegation in session at the 78th 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 11, 2026. Entry form is enclosed and is to be sent to the State Flag Chairman, Kathy Rudd 8463 Orchard Ave. Warren, MI 48089 or email: kmr459wdr@yahoo.com

****R.E.A.C. CONVENTION** – R.E.A.C. You may contact the State Auxiliary Chairman, Grace Comstock, at 23138 Reynolds Ave., Hazel Park, MI 48030, to purchase your R.E.A.C. Luncheon tickets to be held at Clawson Eagles, 174 Bowers, Clawson, MI on May 30th, 2026. Doors open at Noon Luncheon served at 1:00 pm cost per person. Tickets need to be purchased by May 15, 2026, form is enclosed.

AUXILIARY HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON – All Michigan Hall of Fame recipients are invited to this Luncheon on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 12:00 noon place will be in the convention itinerary.

STATE YOUTH CONVENTION – There will be a Youth Talent Contest held at the Convention on Friday afternoon, June 12, 2026. 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 12, 2026. For further information contact State Chairman, Cathy Stacey, at P.O. Box 320614., Flint, MI 48423. Prizes will be awarded at Saturday Morning Session.

CHECKS FOR STATE AUXILIARY CHARITY – Make checks payable to Michigan State Auxiliary, F.O.E and send to Julie Kassner/Campbell, at 620 E. Slocum St., Whitehall, MI 49461.

Mark in the memo of the check: **State Charity**. (McLaren Greater Lansing)

NOTICE: the State Auxiliary closes this special account on **May 15, 2026**. 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., Dave Ross at 3561 Lo Al Rd. Ravenna, MI 49051. Please list **MEFRC** in the memo at the bottom of the check.

REMEMBER ALL OTHER CHARITY CHECKS must be sent by May 1, 2026, 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 – Pat Pockrandt, at 9360 Meadowview Pass Davison, MI 48423, or email to him at pat-fsr@gmail.com . The deadline for this is April 30, 2026.

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 Kassner/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 currently serving as State Officer.** Should your auxiliary wish 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, Tina Gueits, 3500 Lowcroft Ave., Lansing, MI 48910, postmarked no later than May 15, 2025. 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 10, 2026, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

Appointments may be made with the Secretary of the Nominating Committee, PSMP **Tina Shephard.**

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 9, 2026. To enter the Ritual Competition, you must request the necessary entry forms from the State Ritual Chairman, China Rickett by calling 616-894-1371, or email her at chinarrickett@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, 2026.

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.

PRIZES –	<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 the 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 that 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 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

Program Book Ads	April 30, 2026
Credential Lists & Pre-Registrations	April 18, 2026
Banquet Tickets Reservations	April 18, 2026
Entries for Ritual Competition	May 22, 2026
Auxiliary Flag Entry	May 30, 2026
State Charity Checks	May 15, 2026
By-Law Changes	May 22, 2026
International Alta Browning Smith Award & Hall of Fame	May 12, 2026
Deceased Members List	May 22, 2026
Letter of Nominations	May 15, 2026
Resolution Letters	May 22, 2026

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 the 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 78th Annual Convention for our State Madam President, Tina Gueits.

Fraternally,

Julie Kassner/Campbell, 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.