

Washington State Auxiliary F.O.E.

Sunshine Bulletin

April 2026



Well it's that time of the month. Where did the last month go. It flew by. Hope all had a great Valentines day and a great Saint Patrick day. Mine was very quiet.

First, I want to say thank you to those who have stepped up to fill in for me as I can't be there. All of you have done a great job. Love seeing the pictures that are being posted. Sure, wish I could have been at all of them.

I was told that Skagit Valley was a great visit and that you did a great job. Heard the same about the next visit, Sedro Woolley. Everyone is doing so many different things. I understand that Zone #1 was awesome and that you had great speakers. Thank all of you for the BIRTHDAY CARDS that were delivered by UPS special carrier along with all the other things you gave me. Took me all afternoon to read the cards. Definitely enjoyed a few good laughs.

Then it was International Night!! Held at Castle Rock Eagles. What a night!! One I'll remember. When Linda called me and everyone sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY to me. It warmed my heart, more than you know. Plus, the Golden Girls brought MRS. DOUBTFIRE. It was great. I watched the video.

Then on to HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER at the Chehalis Eagles. It was a good night. They had a nice turnout. Zone #2 was held at Chehalis Eagles. They had a good turnout, even with all the weather challenges. The Auxiliary sent me a nice package from everyone who attended. That UPS Delivery person delivered all of them. They made Olaf cards just for me. What a variety of them. Great laughs looking at them all. Thank you all.

Till next time, have a Happy Easter and will see you on the Eagle Trail.

Please remember to check in on the shut-ins and the elderly. In closing always remember to be kind to each other and be there for one another. Work together hand and hand for the F.O.E.

Fraternally,

Myloe Smith

State Madam President

Working Together Hand and Hand for the F.O.E.



Chaplain's Corner

Carey Stotko, State Madam Chaplain



On March 7th **P.S.M.P. Gayle Jay, Elma #1440** passed after a long illness. Gayle was also a Past Grand Auxiliary Officer as well as a Past Pacific Northwest Regional President. Cards can be sent to her son and granddaughters at: Jon Carpenter, 401 W. Farrell St., Aberdeen WA 98520

At noon on April 18 at Elma #1440 there will be a Celebration of Life for **Lavonne Kennedy**, wife of P.S.W.P. Rich Kennedy.

Tacoma #3 Auxiliary lost one of their dear Sisters, **CJ Carter**. She served as Chaplain for 2 years, was a volunteer bartender for several years and was a volunteer at the USO for years. Any cards may be sent to Tacoma #3 Auxiliary, 4810 S Tacoma Way, Tacoma WA 98409 and we will see that they are given to her family.

I missed Zone 2, so sorry but I took a fall on Friday down our stairs and hurt my hip and lower back but nothing broke just bruised, doing better, no cards needed just need prayers for a speedy recovery. Love and miss you all. But back on the Eagle trail.

Blessings to all., Carey Stotko, State Madam Chaplain

THANK YOU

The **Lori Matheson family** sends a huge thank you for all the prayers and cards that you have sent their way. It is deeply appreciated. All the wishes have really warmed our hearts.

Dave and Karma Krogh want you to know that they are thankful for all the Cards and Prayers. Both doing good. Dave will starting PT and Health PT very soon.

Elma #1440 and the **family of Lee Thompson** wishes to thank everyone who has helped honor him. He was the State Aerie Musician for 31 years. He will be and his music will be missed.



MEMBERSHIP

Sisters another month is done. We still have a long way to go to make net gain. As I told the sisters at Zone 1 meeting a minimum of 300 sisters is needed every month to make net gain. After talking to the sisters at Zone I have my faith back that I had lost. Thank you sisters.

As of February 28th Rosly 696 is 2nd in the state with 26 new sisters and Buckley 1387 is tied for 6th with 17 new sisters. Washington is 3rd in the nation with 224 new sisters in the month. Buckley 1387 is 2nd in the nation with 166 new sisters and Granite Falls 3358 is tied for 12th with 109 new sisters. I think that is fantastic.

We have 3 auxiliaries that have met net gain and 6 that have exceeded net gain. That is a total of nine, not bad sisters. Keep it going and we may make net gain.

I hope everyone has a fun Easter and look forward to seeing everyone on the Eagle trail.

Ritchie Wangler, State Membership Chairman

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Hello Sisters,

This is Dynan Curson from Longview #2116, your **State Meeting Attendance** Chairman with a reminder that your final reports are due by May 31, 2026. I hope the season finds you well and see you on the Eagle Trail.

Dynan Curson, St. Meeting Attendance Chairman

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The last several years, at State Convention, we have raffled a **Gift Card Basket**. We want to do the same this year but, believe it or not, we have run out of gift cards. So, if you can, we would deeply appreciate any and all donations of gift cards. They can be sent to: State Secretary Linda Knowles, PO Box 1464, Castle Rock, WA 98611

SECRETARIES

In recent weeks you have received emails regarding the list of your Past Madam Presidents and State Convention Registration. Please do not wait until the end of May to return them. We need the Past Madam Presidents as soon as possible. It would also help if we had the registrations for Convention before the middle of May. There is a lot of prep work that goes into Convention and it takes time to accomplish all that has to be done before we can open the Convention doors.

You will soon be receiving the forms for the 2026-2027 Roster. Please return it as soon as you know who your officers are going to be.

Thanks to all you wonderful SECRETARIES who help make our job easier.

WELCOME THE GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT TO WASHINGTON

JOIN HER ON ONE OF HER VISITATIONS

Thursday, April 16th @ South Tacoma #2933

Friday, April 17th @ Elma #1440

Saturday, April 18th @ Daffodil #2308

Sunday, April 19th @ Everett #13

Monday, April 20th @ Oroville #3865

Tuesday, April 21st @ Spokane #2



GRAND MADAM PRESIDENT

REBECCA 'BECKY' PELKEY

ARROWHEAD AUXILIARY

#4218



On the road with Fred and Myloe



* NOT CONFIRMED

Sisters,

Remember that until SMP Myloe can travel she will not be at your visit but someone from State will be there to represent her.

APRIL 2026

- Apr 3 Site Selection Meeting Yakima
- Apr 4 Spring E-Board Yakima
- Apr 5 HAPPY EASTER
- Apr 7 SWP/SMP No. Mason #4226
- Apr 11 ZONE #3 METHOW VALLEY
- Apr 16 SWP/SMP Port Orchard #2338
- Apr 17 SWP/SMP Bremerton #192
- Apr 18 SWP/SMP Gig Harbor #2809
- Apr 24 SWP/SMP Prosser #2647

MAY 2026

- May 2 Myloe's Homecoming, So. Tacoma #2933
- May 6 Fred's Homecoming, Castle Rock #556
- May 22, 23,24, 25th Eagle Valley Weekend



JUNE 2026

- June 16 Site Selection @Yakima Convention Center
 - June 17 E-Board Yakima Red Lion
 - June 18 First Day of Convention
 - June 19 Day 2 Session
 - June 20 Day 3 Session AM
 - Installation of the 2026-2027 Officers
- BEGINNING OF THE 2026-27 EAGLE YEAR



The Bazaar ladies would like to ask for donations for the Bazaar at State Convention. They are in need of homemade, new or gently used items. Dress clothes only, please. Baskets are also needed for the raffle table. Thank you in advance.

STATE YOUTH CONVENTION

This year, the Washington State Eagles Youth Convention will be in **Sultan at the Boys and Girls Club**. The Convention will be held **June 26, 27, and 28**. We hope you will take this opportunity to attend and bring your youth to participate. Thank you, Carol Lynn Schnorr, PSMP State Auxiliary Youth Chairman 2025-26 carlynn12@comcast.net.