

*Washington State Auxiliary F.O.E.
Sunshine Bulletin
August 2026*



Hello, Sisters,

What an incredible first month it has been! As I sit down to write this message, I can't help but smile as I reflect on all we've already experienced together. It has truly been a joy to travel across our beautiful state, reconnect with familiar places, discover communities I haven't visited in years, and, most importantly, meet so many wonderful sisters.

Our journey began in Castle Rock before heading south to the Oregon Convention. From there, we traveled to Youth Convention in Sultan and continued on to Tonasket, Okanogan, Oroville, and Twisp. Most recently, we had the pleasure of visiting Washougal and Longview. Every stop has reminded me just how special our Eagle family truly is.

To each Auxiliary that has welcomed us with open arms—thank you. Your hospitality has been second to none. The meals have been delicious, the fellowship with our sisters and brothers has been heartwarming, and your generosity toward Mary Bridge and Project Linus has been inspiring. It is because of members like you that our organization continues to make a difference in our communities.

As we prepare to celebrate 100 years of our Auxiliary, I encourage each of you to continue strengthening your Auxiliaries. Invite new members to join, nurture those who are already with us, and don't let our sisters slip away. Every member brings something unique to our organization, and together we will ensure our legacy continues for generations to come.

Our next big adventure will take us to Dallas for our National Convention, where we'll proudly represent Washington and celebrate with Eagle sisters and brothers from across the country. When we return, be sure to mark your calendars for our Fall Conference, the first weekend of October at Eagle Valley. I hope to see many of you at both events as we continue this exciting journey together.

Thank you for your friendship, your dedication, and your commitment to our Auxiliary. Every mile traveled and every handshake shared reminds me how fortunate I am to serve as your State Madam President.

Until we meet again somewhere along the Eagle Trail, remember:
Laughter is the best medicine. Keep chasing rainbows and keep those Eagle Sisters coming through our doors!

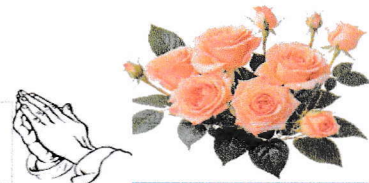
With gratitude, Loni Andrews, State Madam President

'If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It!'



Chaplain's Corner

Billie Sveska, State Chaplain



Sisters, please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Ken Luke, PPNWRP, from Oregon suffered a stroke in June and passed away. His services will be at the Cornerstone Christian Church 4395 Independence Hwy, Independence, Oregon on August 1st at 1PM. Refreshments after followed by a service at the cemetery. The cemetery is Restlawn Memorial Gardens, 201 Oak Grove Rd NW, Salem Or. 97304. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Eagles Cancer Fund. Cards can be sent to his widow, Mae Luke, PO Box 2330, LaPine, OR 97739

Donna Klippert, PMP, West Seattle #2643, was in the hospital on June 23-25. She had an upper GI Bleed and was taken to Ellensburg (KVH) Hospital via ambulance. She lost over 2-3 units of blood and had 2 units of blood replaced. She now on the mend. It was very scary to pass out while working at Eagle Valley. Cards can be sent to: Donna Klippert, 12450 8th Ave So, Burien, WA 98168

DeeDee Torgeson, PMP, Golden Grain #2317 and daughter of PSMP Diane Clark fell in her yard on the 22nd of July, she had 9 staples in her head and the Xray showed that she had broken her humerus off the ball of the shoulder joint. She was sent to Spokane for surgery. She finally had the needed surgery and was able to return home on Thursday [the 25th]. She is going to have a long haul to recover and many weeks of PT and if that doesn't provide the results that are needed, she will have to have more surgery for a whole new shoulder replacement. UPDATE 7-22-26 She is starting her therapy.... Pray for good results. She can really use our prayers and support during this trying time. Cards can be sent to: DeeDee Torgeson, 911 S Main St, Colfax, WA 99111.

A Celebration of Life for **Zenobia 'Zoe' Tyrrell** (one of the 2025-26 State Grandmas) was held July 26th at Wenatchee Eagles. Please remember Chris and Windy Farley as they learn to navigate life without Zoe.

Happy August, Sisters!

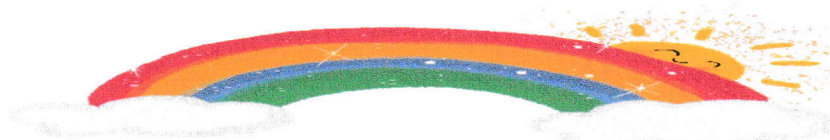
In my program, I asked that all local and district chairman/secretaries send me their info as soon as possible:

All Local Auxiliary chairman, District Deputies and Zone Presidents report to me as soon as possible to let me know who you are. You can send me an email or use the top portion of the reporting form.

I can report that I have heard from one auxiliary chairman. Please send those to me as soon as possible!

It looks like the Washington State Auxiliary lost over 2500 members with the July drop so we have our work cut out for us getting them back + more.

Fraternally, **Luanne Peel, State Membership Chairman**





On the road with Dale and Loni



AUGUST 2026

Aug. 8-4 GRAND CONVENTION - DALLAS
TEXAS

Aug. 18 SWP Vashon Island #3144
Aug. 19 SWP Whidbey Island #3418
Aug. 21 SWP Mt Rainier #3158
Aug. 22 SWP Black Diamond #1490
ALL AERIE VISITS FROM AUGUST 18-22

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sept. 8 SWP/SMP West Seattle #2643
Sept. 11 SWP/SMP Spokane #2 Lunch
Sept. 11 SWP/SMP Spokane Valley #3433
Dinner
Sept. 12 SWP/SMP Deer Park #3564
Sept. 13 HAPPY BIRTHDAY LONI
Sept. 17 SWP/SMP Lake Chelan #2218
Sept. 20 SWP/SMP Columbia Basin #2622
Sept. 26 SWP/SMP Kent #362

SECRETARY - TREASURER - AUDITOR - TAX - TECH SCHOOL

AUGUST 22, 2026

YAKIMA EAGLES

10:00AM - 3:00PM

This class is open to any member who is interested in what is expected of a Secretary or a Treasurer or an Auditor or how to take care of taxes or a lesson in the new technology. It is a very interesting as well as an educational class. It benefits anyone who takes the time to attend. Please consider joining us on August 22 at the Yakima Eagles.

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