



# Feather Facts

## MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

December 2020 & January 2021

### State Madam President Marlene Hanson

Greeting sisters! Hope all are keeping safe. Please get your money into the state for the Cancel Telethon in January. Please keep Sherry Peters in your prayers with the loss of her husband PSP Vance Peters. I attended the celebration of life in Bemidji. Also send get well cards to Mary Lee as she is home from the hospital and has no e-mail. I do plan to travel when allowed and you are able and want me to attend. Keep working on membership, sign new members and re-enrolled up.

Please wear a MASK and follow Local, County and STATE GUIDELINES.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday season.  
God Bless.  
Eagle Love

### State Madam Secretary Denise Hemenway

Hello fellow sisters, I really hope this finds everyone doing well through this virus stuff. There have been a few messages about more members getting this virus, so I urge you to take a few moments to make a phone call or two to check on some of our members, especially the older ones in the higher risk category. I am sure everyone would enjoy the visiting time. Remember, to get any checks for the Cancer Telethon to me as soon as possible. I will need them by the 23rd of

December. The checks need to be made out to "MN State Aux" with Cancer Telethon in the memo line. Also, remember if you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of the State Officers. We are here to represent you. We will try to figure out the answer or try to contact the Grand to see what can be done to get the correct information you need. I hope you are able to have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Eagle Love.

	Member Count	Net Gain	% of Net Gain
<b>District 1</b>			
351 Bemidji	421	-60	-12.47%
2469 Grand Rapids	367	32	9.55%
	788	-28	-3.43%
<b>District 2</b>			
873 Crookston	166	-11	-6.21%
2342 Detroit Lakes	104	-2	-1.89%
2368 Thief River Falls	117	-5	-4.10%
3882 Roseau	96	-10	-9.43%
4195 Warroad	75	-11	-12.79%
	558	-39	-6.53%
<b>District 3</b>			
287 Brainerd	290	-20	-6.45%
620 Morris	102	-9	-8.11%
622 St. Cloud	358	-34	-8.67%
2334 Willmar	41	2	5.13%
2339 Fergus Falls	95	0	0.00%
3063 Alexandria	164	-6	-3.53%
3424 Litchfield	46	4	9.52%
	1096	-63	-5.44%
<b>District 4</b>			
34 Minneapolis	70	-4	-5.41%
2212 Hastings	69	-10	-12.66%
3718 New Brighton	293	-15	-4.87%
4120 Shakopee	43	-6	-12.24%
	475	-35	-6.86%
<b>District 5</b>			
269 Mankato	185	-4	-2.12%
703 Austin	103	1	0.98%
1460 Faribault	166	-24	-12.63%
1791 Owatonna	193	-8	-3.98%
2228 Rochester	458	-41	-8.22%
2258 Albert Lea	364	-41	-10.12%
	1469	-117	-7.38%
<b>District 6</b>			
3282 Worthington	59	-9	-13.24%
3394 Fairmont	31	-10	-24.39%
3403 Luverne	35	-6	-14.63%
3405 Marshall	37	-1	-2.63%
3420 St. James	69	1	1.47%
	231	-25	-9.77%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4617</b>	<b>-307</b>	<b>-6.23%</b>

<b>Past Madam President</b>	Sue Neu
<b>Madam President</b>	Marlene Hanson
<b>Madam Vice President</b>	Carol Eveslage
<b>Madam Chaplain</b>	Nancy Wadsworth
<b>Madam Secretary</b>	Denise Hemenway
<b>Madam Treasurer</b>	Kathy Plank
<b>Madam Conductor</b>	Roxanne Skalicky
<b>Madam Inside Guard</b>	Diane Hinkemeyer
<b>Madam Outside Guard</b>	Linda Connell
<b>Madam Trustee</b>	Tina Haugen
<b>Madam Trustee</b>	Tina Giesen
<b>Madam Trustee</b>	Crystal Cabana
<b>Madam Trustee</b>	Bina Silverthorn

### Confidence Learning Center Golf Tournament

Get ready for the 9th Annual Charity 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament. Located at the beautiful Desert Sands Golf Course in Mesa, Arizona, get your team entered to be a part of the fun and raise money for Confidence Learning Center. Write down the date Sunday, February 28th, 2021 at 11:30am. Get your team

entered as early as possible. This tournament has filled completely the last 8 years. \$50 per person. First 36 teams will be registered. Price includes 18-hole round of golf, cart, dinner, and prizes! Dinner may be subject to COVID-19 guidelines. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

## District #1

Bemidji 351 - 10/31 @ 1:00  
Grand Rapids 2469 - 1/16 @ 1:00  
Cloquet 1163 - 5/1 @ 1:00

## District #2

Hallock 2617 - 9/12 @ 1:00  
Roseau 3882 - 10/24 @ 1:00  
Warroad 4195 - 11/21 @ 1:00  
Crookston 873 - 12/19 @ 1:00  
Karlstad - 1/16 @ 1:00  
Detroit Lakes 2343 - 2/20 @ 1:00  
East Grand Forks 350- 3/13 @ 1:00  
Thief River Falls 2368 - 4/17 @ 1:00

## District #3

Alexandria 3063 - 9/12 @ 1:00  
Fergus Falls 2339 - 11/14 @ 2:00  
Brainerd 287 - 1/9 @ 2:00  
Litchfield 3424 - 3/13 @ 2:00  
Morris 620 - 4/10,11 @ 1:00

## District #4

St. Paul 33 - 10/17 @ 2:00  
New Brighton 3718 - 12/5 @ 2:00  
Hastings 3718-1/16 @ 2:00  
Elk River 3264-3/13 @ 2:00  
Minneapolis 34 - 4/24 @ 2:00

## District #5

Albert Lea 2258-9/13 @ 11:00/2:00  
Rochester 2228-10/25 @ 2:00  
Mankato 269-11/15 @ 2:00  
Faribault 1460-2/21 @ 2:00  
Austin 703-3/21 @ 2:00  
Northfield 2242-4/24,25 @ 2:00

## District #6

Tracy 3918 - 9/13 @ 2:00  
Marshall 3405 - 10/11 @ 2:00  
St James 3420 - 12/13 @ 2:00  
Fairmont 3394 - 1/31 @ 2:00  
Worthington 3282 - 3/27 @ 1:00

## District Directors

1 - Gayle Batchelder  
2 - Mary Lee  
3 - Diane Hinkemeyer  
4 - Ann Hadel  
5 - Carol Eveslage  
6 - Linda Connell

## Important Notes

- Here are some items available from closed clubs if yours is interested: 4 Mother heads 2 bibles, several sets of regalia, 1 complete set of transparencies, misc. notepads, plastic card holders, and lots of old ritual books which are no longer usable. Please contact Denise, Mary Lee, or Ellie.
- Hello Bowling Sisters  
We would like to thank everyone for coming to bowl in Bemidji during this pandemic, also thanks for following the safety rule and wearing your mask and keeping social distancing when possible so we could have a safe tournament. Due to the Pandemic we didn't get a chance to get any bids in for 2021 bowling

tournament, if your Auxiliary is interested in hosting the tournament please let us know. We will be taking bids until March 1st 2021, please send them to:  
P.O. Box 323  
Bemidji MN 56619.  
State Chairman, Bina Silverthorn, Co-Chair, Mary Lee, Auxiliary #351 Chairman Sherry Peters

- I am doing better everyday Up walking with my walker. Exercising with my Cubic everyday. Still have a few hick ups to work on. Want everyone to know that I am coming back. I will fulfill my positions. I will keep going until I am STATE MADAM PRESIDENT. That is my goal, and I will fulfill that. You can bank on that. Thankyou.

State Madam Inside Guard Diane Hinkemeyer

- Carol Eveslage talked with Tootie yesterday, and found out Tootie has COVID-19. Tootie can hardly talk because her throat is so sore that calling probably would not be the best thing to do, and she aches all over. It would help her to get through this if everyone could send her cards. She always wants to hear all the news about the Eagles. And please say a special prayer for her to get better, quickly. Morningside Heights Care Center Elaine "Tootie" Schultz 300 Sough Bruce St Marshall, MN 56258

## State Membership Chair JoAnn Burkel

To All you Beautiful Stars, here we are again closed down! Yes we are all wanting this to be over, but we just have to make the best of our situation. I know we are all very busy with Holidays coming up but keep in mind a membership would be a great stocking stuffer. If you prorate your dues, it would be less money for the new Stars or if you were giving a Gift. I saw that some of the new stars haven't been initiated yet but I am sending out the pins and pens hoping that you will get that taken care of. Maybe have a few officers together and do an initiation. Hoping we can be together in the Spring. There are 62 Stars that only need one more to get

the bright light, pen. We have some Stars that are racing to the Moon and circling it:  
Luanne Kuschel-26  
Derekia Kuschel-12  
Cari Jaeger-14  
Gayle Batchelder-11  
these Stars are from Grand Rapids.  
Cynthia Novotne-14 Rochester  
These Stars receive a special card from our SMP Marlene:  
Bina Silverthorn-9 Bemidji  
Ellie Koepp-8 Litchfield  
Samantha Slheim-7 Saint Paul  
Stephanie Pratt-7 Hastings  
Connie Wadding-6 Albert Lea  
Valerie Ahrens-6 Bemidji  
Jean Czekalski-6 Grand Rapids  
Kitty Colgrove-5 Alexandria  
Tina Giesen-5 Owatonna  
Maureen Malz-4 Faribault  
Mary Lee-4 Detroit Lakes  
Cathy Rindels-4 New Brighton  
Shelia Menard-4 Crookston  
Lynn Jaros-4 Warroad

There are 10 Stars with 3 signed and 18 that have 2.  
Thank You for your hard work. Will leave you with this, TO THE WORLD YOU MIGHT BE ONE PERSON, BUT TO ONE PERSON YOU MIGHT BE THE WORLD. Happy Holidays and stay safe.



## Maureen Malz, Incoming North Central Regional President

My Dear Sisters, it is my honor and pleasure to let you know that I have been chosen to serve as your NC Regional Auxiliary President for the 2021-22 Eagle year. I have been working on appointing our charity chairmen and think everyone will be pleased with the choices I have made.

This past year has been very trying and despite all the challenges we are facing our Regional and State Presidents are doing a great job. This will certainly be a huge act to follow but with your support I'm sure we can continue to "soar" and help the Eagles become even

greater at our goal of "People Helping People!"  
In closing I wish you all a Safe and Blessed Holiday Season!  
Maureen Malz, Incoming Regional President  
Faribault #1460

MN State Auxiliary Secretary  
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 Fraternal Order of Eagles   
**2021 International Convention**  
**Phoenix, Arizona**  
JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, July 31-Aug. 5



### Happy Birthday!

Tammy Bennett	December	4
Judy Spencer	December	4
Carrie Wagner	December	17
Maureen Malz	December	17
Shirely Svenby	December	21
JoAnn Burkel	December	31
Wanda Wilkens	December	31
Crystal Cabana	January	4
Cindy Meyer	January	23



In the past I have been honored to celebrate the Telethon with everyone and to be able to send out an amazing itinerary that shows what the Fifth District organizations and communities have come together to do each year in the fight against cancer.

I am sad this year as the 67th Annual Fifth District Eagles Cancer Telethon has had to make some major changes this year to keep our donors, volunteers, and community safe. Due to the many restrictions we will not be doing a live 20-hour Telethon as we have done for so many years. On January 23rd we will be on air from the Studio of KTTC from 2 to 10 PM. Recordings of Talent from years past will air as well as interviews with donors and recipients. Our fight against cancer continues; we have just adjusted how we do it. Mayo Clinic has canceled their luncheon and festivities and our kickoff dinner has also been canceled. We will be hosting an online auction beginning January 19 through the 22.

We are sad that so many of our donors and Organizations have been affected this year and understand that many have been hurt and suffering hardships. We thank them for all their years of support and hope the new year brings with it a brighter and healthier future. Donations may be down but as we have always said "every single dollar counts" no matter the amount.

With this said, there are no gatherings this year, but we will be doing a crowd zoom during the Telethon to "Celebrate, Support and Remember" all those lives affected by cancer. Would this be something you would be interested in? I can send you an email invite and you could log in as well. We will be filling the screen with people during this moment of recognition. I am sorry that we will not get to meet this year but hope that next year we can make up for it.

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"together we can make a difference"