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PARTY LEADERS ELECTED



Paris Miller



Emily Johnson

Edwards Hall was alive with energy and anticipation as our first major elections were held. The evening began with the appointment of Secretary to both Parties. Serving as secretary to the Federalist Party is Scarlett Lonsky from Keller County and the Nationalist selected Vanessa Dawley from Anthony County

Great speeches were given by all candidates but after all the votes were tallied the winners were announced. Serving as the Nationalist Party Leader for the 2018 session of Empire Girls State from O'Connor County is Paris Miller. And in the Federalist Party They selected Emily Johnson from Keller County. The newly elected leaders chose the following citizens to serve as their Party treasure, from the Nationalists Party Cheyenne Mark from O'Connor County, and the Federalist treasure is Irini Kostantinou from Keller County

Congratulation to everyone

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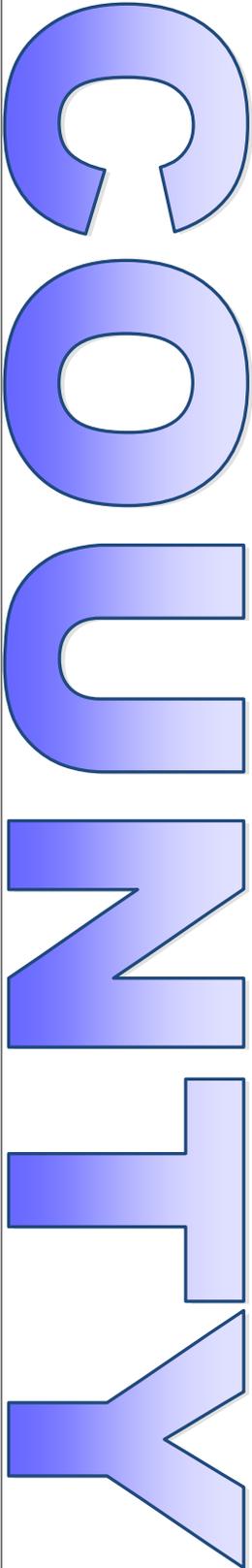
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CONGRATULATIONS

Caroline Szufliita (Ride County) - Speaker of the Assembly

Emily Brown (Albright County) -Majority Leader of the Senate



ALBRIGHT

County Executive – Isabella Bogucki
County Judge – Ashley Arnone
County Comptroller - Joan Adams
County Sheriff - Brianna Duswalt
District Attorney– Katie Baird

ANGELOU

County Executive – Courtney Burns
County Judge – Sierra Boyce
County Comptroller– Bethany Carter
County Sheriff – Hunter Christian
District Attorney-Adriana Bracey

ANTHONY

County Executive– Catherine Cour
County Judge– Rhiannon Darling
County Comptroller– Lindsay Czechowski
County Sheriff – Melanie DeLaurentis
District Attorney—Chelsea Cohn

CLINTON

County Executive – Arrielle Fisler
County Judge –Danielle Duffalo
County Comptroller– Lauren DeVaney
County Sheriff – Kate Drake
District Attorney– Caillyn Eivers

EARHART

County Executive – Sara Hastava
County Judge – Kelly Heed
County Comptroller –Faith Herlan
County Sheriff – Allie Hayes
District Attorney– Ava Horgan

KELLER

County Executive– Zoe Lawler
County Judge– Denise Kolodja
County Comptroller– Brittany Johnston
County Sheriff– Gabby Kehoe
District Attorney– Sarah Lawrence

O’CONNOR

County Executive – Cheyenne Mark
County Judge – Nontsikelelo Mathwasa
County Comptroller – Caroline Meleen
County Sheriff– Mackenzie Mitchell
District Attorney– Juliet Marhamati

PARKS

County Executive–Savannah Navas
County Judge– Sofia Quon
County Comptroller–Madison Pratt
County Sheriff– Heidi Phelps
District Attorney–Grace Pellitier-Hobler

RANKIN

County Executive – Jessica Rebelo
County Judge - Juli Shive
County Comptroller– Julie Reagan
County Sheriff – Catherine Reid
District Attorney– Arianna Robertson

RIDE

County Executive– Lauren Thomas
County Judge– Jennifer Stevens
County Comptroller-Elizabeth Stuart
County Sheriff– Lillian Strickland
District Attorney– Jacquelynn Thomson

TUBMAN

County Executive – Rachel Werner
County Judge – Nora Warrior
County Comptroller– Brianna White
County Sheriff –Samantha Wender
District Attorney-Mackenzie Yates

When I hear the screams
Of the people around me
Of te friends I have made,
Members of my county

My heart swells with pride
Im a really old sap
Girls shout in rhythm
And my hands start to clap

Whether its simply "Lets Go"
Or Go Albright times 10
Cheering for my county
Really makes me feel zen

Because I know I am cheering
For something worthwhile
For a group and a cause
That deserves a smile

So when I see the happy faces
All scrunched up with spirit
I raise my voice too
And want everyone to hear it

-Anne Baranello
Albright County



To quote a famous Disney character "some people are worth melting for" Angelou County id defiantly becoming a close knit group. Participating in coordinating dance parties and showing we have the spark, displayed at the federalists first caucus

TomatoWatch™
By Steph Fallon



Benjamin Franklin once said "...in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death, taxes, and two tomatoes in an eggs lunch salad." Welcome to TomatoWatch™, where I track the tomato content of every side salad given for lunch through the week. It will almost certainly always be 2 tomatoes, just like today, but that won't stop me from keeping track.

Join me, won't you, on this week long vegetable adventure:

7/2 - EGS Day 2: 2 Tomatoes

A Fishy Situation

The sight of the festering fish washed upon the shore of Lake Luce is not an uncommon one to the people of Albright County, who have since decreased their use of the waterfront. What is uncommon is the sudden disappearance of said corrosion.

As residents of Albright County know, fish have been dying at distressing rates and washing onto the shores of the lake to decay at a disgusting rate. It has been determined by environmental Scientists that this malodorous misfortune is the result of poisonous chemicals found in agricultural pesticides that have been washed into the lake. Agriculture is not a prominent industry in urban Albright County, so where did these chemicals come from? One group of disgruntled and mythical citizens believes they know (and have punished) the culprit. They have taken it upon themselves to send a decomposing declaration to the newly elected Agricultural and Environmental committees. It appears the group is responsible for the mysterious disappearance of the fish carcasses as well as their reappearance

On the boarders of Earhart County. The rulers of this county, which features a notable agricultural industry, which flows directly into lake Luce. Moreover, many of these farms are located along Earhart's boarder with Albright county

Zoe Barclay

Albright County

Sherriff Candidate Campaigns

Another scorching day here at Empire Girls State means an abundance of unwanted sweat. Fortunately for the citizens of Girls State there's mans greatest creation in each building that's visited throughout the day; Air Conditioning!

Possible County Sherriff Lexi Rogers was quite the social butterfly during Rankin County's short free time period today. Trying to stack up some potential votes from her fellow county members. Lexi shook hand after hand, sometimes two hands at once to show off her pro communication skills. Lexie's love for "Vines" makes her extremely appealing to a wide crowd since that demonstrates her obviously incredible sense of humor. A night of poster making and campaign planning lies ahead for Lexie the "Vine" lover

Marie Rogers—Reporter

Dog Days of Summer

The Dog Days of summer are ofically here, much to the chagrin of the Empire Girls State citizens. These strong young women soldiered through the heat of morning flag ceremony, many of the girls ran to the safety of air conditioning as soon as the were able.

The President of Brockport University then gave a tremendously inspiring speech about being the first female university president as well as the potential she sees in us.

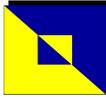
We then broke into committees. Its truly inspiring to see so many women working together and supporting one another. Today was yet another to be remembered.

Bella Fogelsanger
Reporter



We love Girls State





Treasure Search In 2018

Citizens Manual of Instruction

- 1) The first National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in?
- 2) The Empire Girls State song is to the tune of?
- 3) In what year Madeline Korbel Albright became a US citizen?
- 4) At the inauguration of President Bill Clinton Maya Angelou wrote and delivered a poem what was it called?
- 5) Susan Brownwell Anthony could read and write at that age?
- 6) The National Law Journal named Hillary Rodham Clinton one of the 100 most powerful WHAT In America ?
- 7) The government spent how many millions of dollars searching for Amelia Earhart?
- 8) Hellen Adams Keller gained admittance to what college in 1900?
- 9) At Stanford University, Sandra Day O'Connor graduated where out of a class of how many?
- 10) In 1999 President Bill Clinton awarded Rosa Parks which award making her one of only 250 individuals to receive this award?
- 11) Jeannette Pickering Rankin was the only congress person to cast votes against what two things?
- 12) Only 35 out of how many applicants made the cut for NASA's search for astronauts including how many women? ; one of which was Sally Ride
- 13) Harriett Tubman's capture would have brought how much of a reward from the south by the year 1856?
- 14) Who reportedly sewed the first flag of our country in 1776?
- 15) Taps is composed of how many notes?



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Ride Learns a Lot

Day 2 of Empire Girls State for the Federalists of Ride County went in the blink of an eye. Yesterday we had the honor of getting an enthusiastic speech from the President of SUNY Brockport, Dr Heidi R. Macpherson. Dr MacPherson brought up three different points . The first being not to let your fear of failure stop you. The second being don't worry about everyone likening you the third and final being you only have one life, so don't let anything hold you back.

We also were taught about the POW/MIA table setting seen at every American Legion as a memorial of the soldiers who are prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. The Federalists also broke into the committees they are member of, in these committees we worked on creating bills to solve the issues in the state

The Ride County Feds are ready for day 3 of Empire Girls State

Courtney Townsend—Reporter



Angelou Loves Disney

The day for the Angelou Nationalists , minus the heat was a pretty good one. In the middle of they day we elected our people for new possible positions, and our nominees for the major state positions, We also ended up getting ice cream sandwiches . Our group has a very close knot feel to it. We also really love singing with the other Angelou County members to Disney songs, which is a ton of fun. Both the Angelou Feds and Nats usually sit in our suite on our floor, and all hang out.

The quote from the day is “women is a plural noun, not a collective conscientious” this was told to us by the SUNY Brockport President which was a great quote. In the evening we held our first party caucus , which was exciting. We heard many great speeches, and cheered on our nominee for Party leader . Although she did not win Parris Miller won and we are excited to have her

Julianna Buchmann– Reporter

Things to Makes You Laugh

1.What did the pirate say on his 80th Birthday?

-Aye Matey

2 What kind of bagel can fly?

- a plain bagel

3.What was a more important invention then the first telephone?

- The second one

6.Did you hear about the two antennas that got married?

- The ceremony was nice, but the reception was amazing

5. Did you hear about the 2 guys who stole a calendar?

- They both got 6 months

9. I wondered why the Frisbee was getting bigger...then it hit me

Earhart Girls Give All

The girls of Earhart County are a warm, welcoming, proud group of strong and amazing women . As Amelia Earhart once said “Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail their failure must be but a challenge to others” Many girls in our county have already faced challenges. Sara Hastava wrote and prepared a wonderful speech in three hours to run for Federalist Party Leader she put up a fight but sadly was not elected. Sara is not stopping there she will be running for Lieutenant Governor effective immediately. Cierra Hinckson has shown very impressive work She has been elected as county leader for the Feds and chairwomen for the Campaign Committee. On top of theses individual achievements our county came up with chants, banner and ideas for our flag raising ceremony participating with all these women from through the state , has been an amazing learning experience

Genevieve Gorman - Reporter

Answers: 1. Kansas City 2. Battle hymn of the Republic 3. 1957 4. On the Pulse of the Morning 5. 3 6. Lawyers 7. 4 8. Radcliffe 9. 3rd & 102 10. Congressional medal of Honor 11. WWI & WWII 12. 8,000 13. 40,000 14. Betsy Ross 15. 24