

Empire Girls State Gazette

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**American Legion
Auxiliary
Department of New York**

PARTIES SELECT THEIR CANDIDATES

FEDERALISTS



From left to right

Cierra Hincson-Governor candidate from Earhart County

Alex Ventura-Lt Gov. candidate from Tubman County

Cora Woloson – Comptroller candidate from O'Connor County

Ana Maria Olynyk– Att General candidate from Parks County

NATIONALISTS



From left to right

Mallory Fowler—Governor candidate from Clinton County

Aleiyah Saunders– Lt Gov candidate from Rankin County

Heidi Phelps– Comptroller candidate from Parks County

Naisha Chowdhury-Att General candidate from Angelou County

Edwards Hall was alive with energy for the second straight night as The Federalists and Nationalists parties choose their top 4 candidates to vie for the states top offices. Citizens were able to discuss the issues and learn more about the candidates from both parties at the meet and greet that was held later in the evening at Traxx

Congratulations to everyone and Best of Luck in the election

A GIRLS STATE GIRL

A Girls State Girl
stands out in a crowd.
She's the one over there;
With her head up. PROUD.

She's clean cut and neat,
as a young girl should be,
And she's proud of her Country,
"The Land of the Free."

She was chosen from several
of her high school chums;
'Cause she wanted to know
how her government runs.

She left family and friends
for a week at the college;
A little bit nervous
but thirsting for knowledge.

She learned of America
her laws and her Flag;
Now she shows more respect,
and it wasn't a drag.

She learned about Cities,
and Counties and State.
She helped make new laws –
she thought it was great.

She ran for an office,
she gave it her all.
Now the week's almost over,
and they've all had a ball.

For a Girls State Girl
stands out in a crowd.
She's the one over there;
with her head up. PROUD.

Kay Connell

Federalists

Nationalists

Tubman Fires Up

Tubman County had the honor of carrying out the Flag Disposal ceremony on our Red White and Blue Day. Honoring the traditions of the past, the burning of the American Flag after it has been deemed unfit for further use is a opportunity to show respect and affection for the United States, this ceremony tying in with our patriotic attire demonstrated our love for our fellow men, women and country.

Tubman County was grateful for the opportunity to honor our beloved flag and share with others that the flag is much more than a piece of cloth

TomatoWatch™ ☐

By Steph Fallon



Today I lifted my lunch container lid eager with anticipation. Would today be yet another two-tomato day, or would I be thrown a curve ball compliments of Brockport Dining Services?

As someone who appreciates patterns and predictability, Day 3 lunch at EGS was a gift : two tomatoes were in my salad.

7/3 - EGS Day 3: 2 Tomatoes

An Empire Girls State First

For the first time in Empire Girls State history, there will be a band. Members of this historic group are:

Albright County Joan Adams –Tambourine

Angelou County Elise Bronell - Guitar

Clinton County Lauren Devaney -Flute

Keller County Sherry Huang - Flute

Irimi Konstantinou - Flute

Sophie LaForest -Bass Clarinet

Parks County Julie Posey—Drums

Rankin County Gabrielle Safian –Piccolo

Ride County Micaela Trung –Flute

Tubman County Lily Urban - Tambourine

Samantha Wender—Drums

Mackenzie Winsker - Drums

Mackenzie Yates - Drums

Cora Wilson– Maracas

Joining these ladies are Senior Counselor from Rankin County Katie Dorminey on the Ukulele. And the band creator and founding member senior Counselor Steph Fallon also on the Ukulele

When asked about a sentence to describe the band unanimously decided that “its lit” would sum up the band.

The band is named “Please Clap” and their first performance is Thursday at Talent Night. Come support the band (you will be there anyway)

Clinton Rally's Together

Today was a great day for our county. Our very own Mallory Fowler received the Nationalist nomination for Governor . Go Mallory!!

We also had several girls elected to their first position today, which is amazing considering some had no intention of running. I also gave a speech for the nomination of Lt Governor, though I was not chosen Nevertheless it was truly amazing to see how supportive my county was of everyone who ran. Clinton County ladies inspire me everyday and I do not doubt all the other counties feel the same way

I would like to share a chant with you made by our very own Ruth Ann Flick

You'll be smitten with us

In Clinton County you'll see

We'll be makin bank

Cause nothing is free

You know our kids are smart

Cause education is key

Clinton County is the place to be!

Bella Fogelsanger– Reporter

Empire Girls State

O'Connor shows its Nationalist Pride

O'Connor County's nationalist Party stands for 3 words. Opportunity For All .

With the big 4 candidates eagerly seeking each position the party is ready for the rally and final vote. The county itself has a strong sense community and is offend in each other common rooms, the love community Traxx trips and working on their county rally. At Tuesdays Flag Disposal Ceremony they had the joy of standing behind the flag with the federalists of their county

Further the county has a rivalry with Angelou County and counts faster then anyone else.

Going into elections, the county's party has only one thing to say

GO BIG BLUE!!!

Paris Miller Nat's Party Leader

Phones and Bees?

Tuesday was quite the interesting day for the citizens of Anthony County. A few members of the nationalist party broke one of the most important Girls state rules– using cell phones during session! How dare they?! What would a rule be if It was not enforced? So, as a consequence the Federalists released a swarm of bees into the Nationalist meeting. The outcome? The Nationalists faces blew up! It was quite the hilarious evening– well to everyone but the Nat's of course.

Amber Cummins -reporter

Michelle Costa– edited

The Food Court

We came off of a food high yesterday with both french toast sticks AND ice cream in the same day. What a rush. Today however, we began our day with a squishy yet dense french toast casserole. A saddened remnant of its delicious ancestors. In times like these, we are grateful for Lucky Charms and its reliability of deliciousness. Then at lunch we're hit with a cold slap of wet lunch ham nestled in an awkward pretzel. Not to mention the turmoil of the decision over Oreos versus rice krispies. Have we ever been so torn?!

Long Days

Happy Birthday America!!! Today was longer then the line for milkshakes at Traxx...but ten times as fun.

But first, a huge girls state clap to all those who ran for state positions. It take a great deal of courage to speak in public. Thanks to everyone for being so patient during caucus.

Congratulations to all the Federalist that were elected to county positions you are all wonderful FEDS!! Don't forget to get all decked out in yellow for Rally Day! We got the Federalist spirit, so shine on



EMPIRE
GIRLS STATE
COUNTY
COURT
CASES

Keller County- Liza V Alizee (Junior Counselor)

* Alizee is charged with inadequate supervision at the Day Camp.

Complainant -claims she was hurt with a balloon while making balloon animals and had no adult to help her

Defendant- Says she stays up late hours at the Day Camp, therefore she was tired.

Verdict - NOT GUILTY

Keller County - Keller County v Steph (Senior Counselor)

* Steph is charged with Theft and Littering

Complainant- Claims Steph stole the counties shirts. And then she put the ticket on the floor and proceeded not to pick it up

Defendant– Said they didn't need the shirts anyway because it was Red, White and Blue Day

Verdict -NOT GUILTY

Clinton County- People of EGS v Cindy (Senior Counselor)

* Cindy is charged with failing to comply with footwear regulations

Complainant -Claims Cindy changed shoe color without their knowledge

Defendant– sharp green shoes don't match shirt and they don't have the best ventilation for the heat

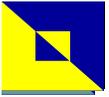
Verdict - GUILTY

Sentence– Stand in jail with lights off for 5 minutes, and must leave white shoes in jail for rest of the week

Look for more cases

Tomorrow





Word Scramble

1. LDIERS FADT
2. ATISNLALOTN
3. ACE YSRTR
4. RPGLMETLCOR
5. EPSSR
6. GUFFSEAG
7. MSINAMCRAEI
8. GDO ADN NOCRTYU
9. XLUALAYRI
10. GEOLNI

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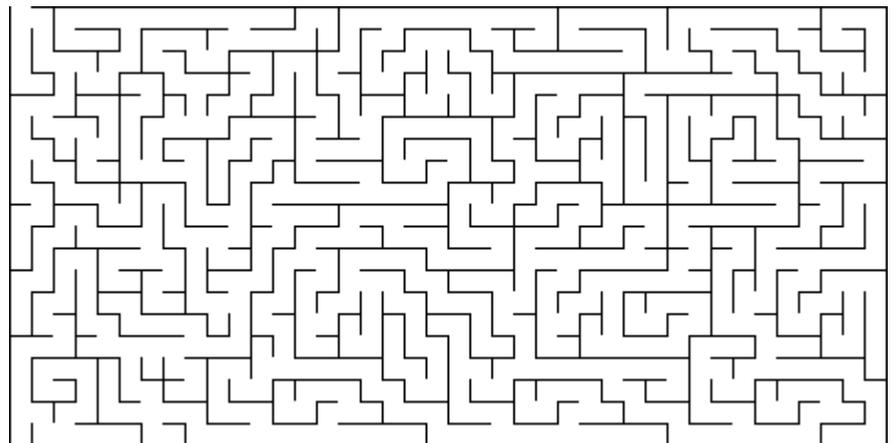
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Mary Says...



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ANSWERS: 1. Federalist 2 Nationalist 3 secretary 4 Comptroller 5 Press
6 Suffrage 7 Americanism 8 God and Country 9 Auxiliary 10 Legion