

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, INC.

The 132nd annual Convention of the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc. was held January 17-20, 2020 at the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, NY. On behalf of the Officers and the Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to extend sincere thanks to each of you for your participation and cooperation. You have made it possible for us to once again experience a successful convention. We hope you enjoyed the convention and we wish you a successful 2020 season!

All Officers, Directors and Committees of the Association **All Associate Members who participated**

Scholarship Auction: All fairs, individuals and associate members who participated, contributed and purchased auction items. The Auction Committee, Auctioneer Randy Moyer and all those who helped with the auction.

President's Reception and Hospitality Room:
Steuben County Fair Board of Directors and Staff.

Past Presidents' Reception on Saturday – Sponsored by The Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center and Visit Rochester

Signs: Supplied by the Dutchess County Fair, Andy Imperati

Saturday & Sunday Breakfast, Banquet, Saturday Buffet: NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc., Fonda Fair, Lewis County Fair and Variety Attractions.

Door Prizes: All those donating door prizes; Board and Staff members of the Steuben County Fair and friends for distributing tickets and prizes.

Memorial Service & Display: Dr. Marilyn Trainor

Showcase Acts: The Hobbs Sister presented by Variety Attractions, Emily Ann Roberts presented by Klein's Entertainment, LLC, Marcus Monroe presented by The Fusion Talent Group, Presley & Taylor presented by Yugar Productions.

Emcees: Jeff Williams

Personnel from:
Visit Rochester – Amanda Pfeil, Brianna McEnroe, Alicia Gazda
NICA
New York Showpeople's Association – Jeff Lloyd, President
OABA – represented by Debbie Powers

Speakers:
Greg & Nathan Peterson, Peterson Brothers Farm
Sheila Marshman

Breakout Sessions: All speakers and facilitators

Sponsors:

Gold Plus Sponsor Allied Specialty Insurance Inc., Treasure Island, FL; Amusements of America, Tennett, NJ; Dreamland Amusements, Lake Tahoe, NV; Powers Great American Midways, Corfu, NY.

Bronze Sponsor: Erie County Fair, Hamburg, NY; Fonda Fair, Fonda, NY; Lewis County Fair, Lowville, NY, Variety Attractions, Inc., Zanesville, OH, Visit Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Contributing Sponsors: Afton Driving Park & Ag Association, Afton, NY; Automated Cash Technologies, Ballston Spa, NY, Boxall's Concessions, Lancaster, NY, B. Wilson Enterprises, Riverview, FL; Herkimer County Fair, Frankfort, NY; Oswego County Fair, Sandy Creek, NY; Polar Bear Ice Cream, Otego, NY; Seneca County Fair, Waterloo, NY; The Corner Grill, Altamont, NY.

Acknowledgements:

Badges & Tickets: The Fair Publishing House; National Ticket Company; Visit Rochester.

Lanyards: Zutter Design, Washington Mills, NY;

Sound: Lloyd Sound Inc.

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President's Plaque: Don Peck

Trade Show: Northeast Decorating, Bill Newman; Otsego County Fair, Lisa Jones, Joe Kolka & Staff and our Trade Show participants. To those who participated in the "Holiday Celebrations" Parade and the committee: Gerry Elthorp and crew.

Trade Show Luncheon Coupons

Sponsored by NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc. & The Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Refreshment Breaks: Upstate Milk Cooperative

Staff of: The Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester Riverside Hotel and the Hyatt Regency Rochester.

Sale of 50/50 Tickets: Pauline Bunce, Chairperson, and all those who sold tickets. Polar Bear Homemade Ice Cream, Otego, NY for tickets.

Registration Desk: Norma Saville, Ida Williams and the Visit Rochester staff ; Jane Luskin, Treasurer; Recording Staff: Connie Sciolino, Erie County Fair and Lauren Rowland, Saratoga County Fair

For all those who helped to make the convention a success, we truly appreciate it.

Thank you!

Russell L. Marquart, CFE
NYSAAF Executive Secretary