

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, INC.

The 131st annual Convention of the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc. was held January 18-21, 2019 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 2019 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: Essex 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., Lewis County Fair, Franklin County Fair, and Variety Attractions.

Saturday Evening Buffet: Steuben County Fair

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

Memorial Service & Display: Dr. Marilyn Trainor

Showcase Acts: Davisson Brothers Band, Variety Attractions, Chris Yantek, The Cincinnati Circus.

Emcees: John Burr and Glenn Gillespie

Personnel from:

Visit Rochester – Amanda Pfeil, Brianna McEnroe, Alicia Gazda

NICA – represented by Jody Conklin

New York Showpeople's Association – Joseph Zutter, President & Jeff Lloyd, Vice President

OABA – represented by Marc Janis

Speakers:

Aaron Alejandro – “Live your Brand”

Mark Mayfield – “Momma Told Me There'd Be Days Like This”

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; Franklin County Fair, Malone, NY; Lewis County Fair, Lowville, NY, Steuben County Fair, Bath, 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, Gillette Shows, Pittsfield, MA, Herkimer County Fair, Frankfort, NY; Horses, Horses, Horses, Sarasota, FL; Oswego County Fair, Sandy Creek, NY; Polar Bear Ice Cream, Otego, NY; Seneca County Fair, Waterloo, NY, Utter Delights-Soft Serve, Canastota, NY.

Acknowledgements:

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

Lanyards: Zutter Design, Washington Mills, NY;

Sound: Lloyd Sound Inc.

Audio-Visual: CMI Communications

President's Plaque: Don Peck

Trade Show: Northeast Decorating, Bill Newman; Holly Holevinski and our Trade Show participants. To those who participated in the "Fairy Tails" Parade and the committee: Gerry Elthorp, Nelson Eddy, John Burr, Doug Hanno.

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, New England Coca Cola

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

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

Registration Desk: Jane Luskin, Norma Saville and the Visit Rochester staff ; Melissa Beardslee, 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

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