

Hello: this is the report from Area 5

The Warren club has actively been involved in Free the Girls - they have collected and shipped 408 bras the end of November and will do it again soon in January. They have involved the whole community and are now more visible.

Olean had their Women's vendor fair even though Mother nature didn't cooperate. Attendance was down but everyone who ventured out had a great time. They made 230 blessing bags for the Food Pantry and the homeless shelter at the December meeting. There are 5 prospective members that will attend the January meeting and will most likely be inducted in February'

Jamestown raised \$1400 at their goods and services auction. They made donations to the domestic violence shelter and the local Boys and Girls Clubs. The major service budget was the calendars that pay out by lottery numbers. They should net at least \$9000. Lastly they are working on our Spring Workshop and looking forward to hosting it.

Bradford is celebrating their 65 birthday On January 22. Invitations have been sent out and I am looking forward to being there.

I went to Erie the beginning of December to watch them wrap presents in the mall. I enjoyed myself very much (and met a very handsome young man!!!).

Happy and Healthy New Year to all of you.

Respectfully submitted,

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