Kentucky American Legion Auxiliary
October 2022 Bulletin
Auxiliary President

Happy Fall!!

Hello everyone. National Convention was so amazing! Seeing President Kathy up on stage along with her Kentucky pages, Doug McGuire, Karen Toll, Alica Buser and Marie Shouse was so exciting and our delegation was so proud of them all. National Convention puts it all in perspective and it all "clicks" when you get to attend and see the work that the Auxiliary units do all over the country. You can view the convention happenings at: https://www.legion-aux.org/meetings/national-convention.

The Commander's and President's homecoming in September was well attended with 131 attendees. The food was good, the band was amazing and we had so much fun. Thank you all for supporting us and sharing your time with us.

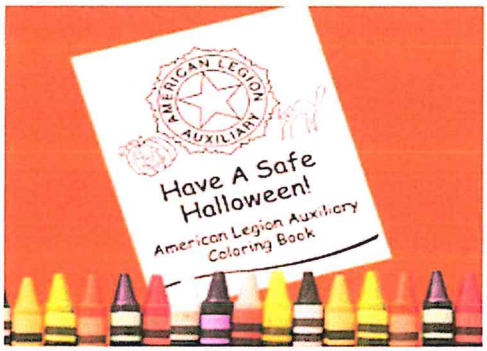
Our Department Fall Conference will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, 2022 at the Cincinnati Airport Hilton in Florence, Kentucky. We have exciting plans to kick off the Auxiliary year. My special project is the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame and a representative will be at Conference to tell us all about it. Since our Fall Conference is right around the corner, our Leadership Chairman is sponsoring a costume contest to be judged after lunch (so you can change at that time or wear your costume all day). Go to alaforveterans.org and order your Halloween coloring books. We are going to have so much fun, hope you can make it.

Our officers have begun our travels to District meetings and hope to see your smiling faces as we visit. If you would like a Department Officer to attend your District meetings, please reach out to me and if time and schedules permit, we can try to arrange it. Make sure to sign up for emails and bulletins at www.alaky.org.

Thank you for your dedication and love for our Veterans. See you soon!

For God and Country

Nancy Moses
American Legion Auxiliary
Department President
2022-23



Order or download your ALA Halloween coloring books! These easy-to-use publications are a great way to spread awareness of the ALA and our important mission to families in your community while...

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Historian

Hello! I'm your Historian for 2022-2023, Beverly Shuffett. I love history and genealogy. And just like my family history, our Unit and Dept. history is the heart of our American Legion Auxiliary. That's why it's important that we record these memories to pass down to the next generations.

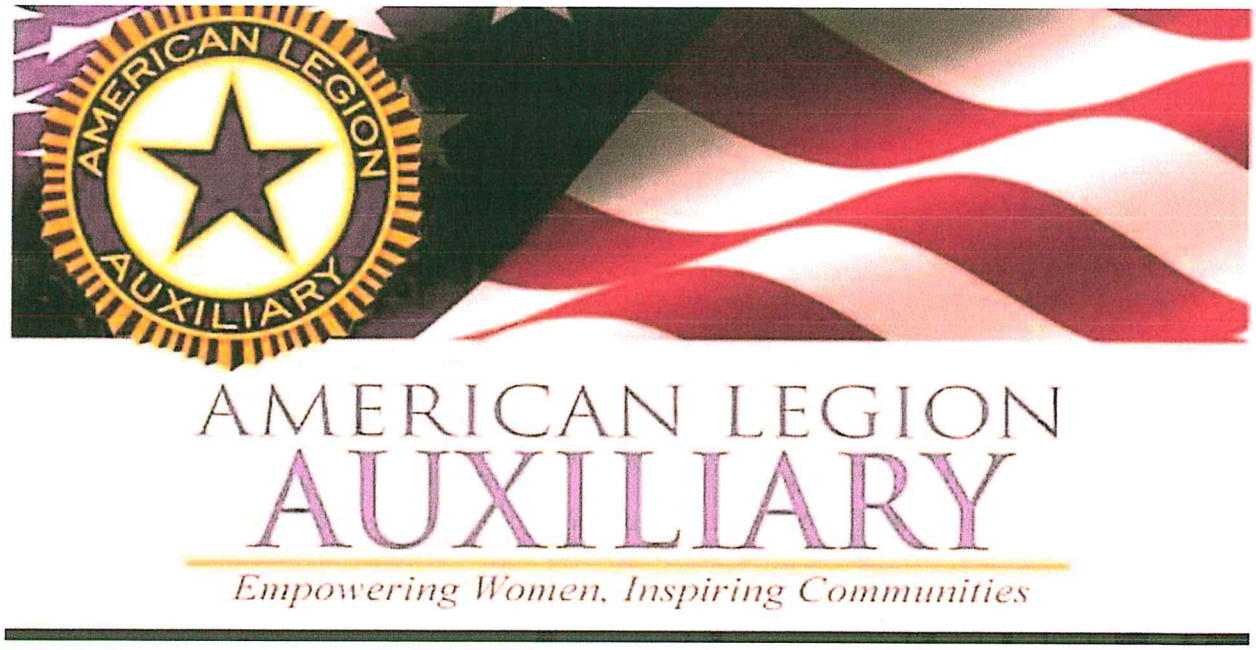
If you haven't already, please begin making notes of what's going on in your Districts and Units to put in your own history book.

I have created a Facebook group, "ALA KY Historian" where I will later put information and links regarding general setup, guidelines and submission date for your histories. Yes, it's a lot of work---but will be worth it. Yours may be the winner!

Please send names of your Historians and Unit to my email – bshuffett57@gmail.com. Or if you want you can request to join my Facebook group.

Also I recommend you look into the Members Remember project. It's a two person project and It's something we're going to work on in my unit.

This is still fairly new to me so I can benefit from more experienced Historians input. I look forward to hearing from you and to meeting more of you this fall!



Leadership:

A New Year has started for our Department of Kentucky Leadership and it's time to Start Shining! Much interest has been shown in having another Leadership Training Workshop this year and plans are being made to offer this Workshop at one of our conferences. At the last one 37 members were in attendance and
I am looking forward to having the next workshop. For any unit that would like to take the on-line training
you can find this at www.ALA for Veterans.org under the Leadership tab. Any member who takes the question and answer form at the end and sends it to me will receive the Leadership Training Card. I will also be glad to come to your unit or district and have a leadership workshop.

Now is the time to start thinking about who you would like to submit as your Unit Member of The Year. Forms will be sent out at a later date but please remember, they cannot have served as a Unit President or any Department office or Chairman

Also this Year, Leadership will be having a Mentorship Award to be presented at the Convention. Everyone has or have had an Auxiliary member who has helped and guided them in the Auxiliary. This can be any Auxiliary member, reguardless of the offices or chairmanships they have held. These forms will also be sent out.

Now Let's Have Some Fun!!
At Fall Conference we will be having a Halloween Costume Contest. So, put on your thinking cap and come up with your best costume. Prizes will be given for First and Second Place. We will be doing this after lunch on Saturday. Hope to see many costumes.

Thank You Madame President for choosing me as your Leadership Chairman and I will do my best to make you and the Department of Kentucky proud. We Will Shine !!

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Happy Fall, Auxiliary Members!

What a great Homecoming we had last weekend for President Nancy and Commander Rhonda. Thank you for a wonderful training session Saturday morning; I learned so much and am honored to be your Department Chair for Community Service in 2022-2023.

We ended our last year with some wonderful reports which reflected the endless display of kindness and caring our Units gave their communities, despite the many restrictions and challenges everyone faced. This year I want to get acquainted with all the Unit Community Service chairmen across this wonderful State and I look forward to hearing about all the ways you plan to improve the condition of life in YOUR community. Please, reach out to me with questions, ideas, or concerns – I am here to help you fulfill the purpose of the Community Service committee by sponsoring life-changing events in your communities for our veterans, service members, their families, and the community. Please, wear your Auxiliary apparel or pin when volunteering and reach out to local churches, law enforcement, neighborhoods, or community service centers to see what you can do to assist in serving our residents. Volunteer to help shut-ins or help sponsor activities at your local library, senior citizen center, or any Veteran group in your area. Let's ask ourselves and our communities, "How can I help?" On a final note, I need each of you to please document your events, your hours, and your money spent. This information goes in a final report to National which in turn impacts legislature concerning our American Legion Auxiliary and its programs. I will be asking for mid-year reports from each Unit, and I hope to present some well-deserved awards at Department Convention. Thank you for all you do!!

Barb Dalzell
Community Service Chair
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Treasurer Bulletin No. 1 Fall 2022

Attached to this bulletin is the listing of units and the amount due for their VA&R assessment. The VA&R assessments and the 30 percent required to be remitted on the net profit from your poppy distribution are what provides the financial sources for our support of the VA medical centers, state veterans nursing homes, and veterans centers in our state. Speaking of the VA&R Assessment, this amount is due by December 31 to qualify for awards at Winter Conference. These assessments must be paid before Spring Conference and Department Convention to be eligible for awards. These assessments are based on $30 plus 15 cents per senior member and the amount for each Unit is listed in this bulletin. Please see that you forward these obligations as soon as you can because there are what enables us to support our veterans.

In January, the schedule of Operating Assessments will be forwarded. The Operating Assessment is membership support based on the size of each unit to support the operation of Department Headquarters. Ideally, the Operating Assessments should be paid by March 31, but you can still pay them. The calculation for the 2023 Operating Assessments will be prepared based on the senior membership based on the 2022 calendar year end membership and the schedule of these assessments will be distributed in January.

Also, in May 2022 the Department received the statement for the Treasurer's Bond for all Units in this Department. This bond coverage is for a 3 year period and is very reasonably priced. The 3-year fee is only $18 per unit.

All Assessments and the Treasurer's Bond should be paid to Department Headquarters at 134 Walnut St, Frankfort, KY 40601

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2022 VA&R Assessments

Unit	Unit Name	Senior	Assessment	Unit	Unit Name	Senior	Assessment
UNIT 0002	Joseph-Vernon-Lloyd	14	$ 32.10	UNIT 0088	Fonzie Wilder	71	$ 40.65
UNIT 0003	LaCenter	13	$ 31.95	UNIT 0104	McClellan Anderson	17	$ 32.55
UNIT 0004	Boone	58	$ 38.70	UNIT 0113	Hardin	392	$ 88.80
UNIT 0006	Maurice K. Gordon	120	$ 48.00	UNIT 0115	Kinne-Slaven	72	$ 40.80
UNIT 0007	Frankfort	54	$ 38.10	UNIT 0119	Burksville	23	$ 33.45
UNIT 0008	Man O War	72	$ 40.80	UNIT 0121	Old Kentucky Home	35	$ 35.25
UNIT 0009	James L. Yates	60	$ 39.00	UNIT 0124	Rod Lowe	90	$ 43.50
UNIT 0011	James Wallace Costigan	20	$ 33.00	UNIT 0126	Corbie Ellington	42	$ 36.30
UNIT 0012	Jesse M Dykes	18	$ 32.70	UNIT 0132	Nathan Caulder	36	$ 35.40
UNIT 0016	Mart Gentry	24	$ 33.60	UNIT 0138	Moore-Armstrong	66	$ 39.90
UNIT 0017	Nicholas	11	$ 31.65	UNIT 0148	Ritchie-Trent	50	$ 37.50
UNIT 0020	Simon Kenton	50	$ 37.50	UNIT 0152	Douglas Day	15	$ 32.25
UNIT 0022	Montgomery	25	$ 33.75	UNIT 0157	Bullitt County	66	$ 39.90
UNIT 0023	Warren	51	$ 37.65	UNIT 0165	Charles Young	29	$ 34.35
UNIT 0024	Scott County	89	$ 43.35	UNIT 0167	Abraham Lincoln	27	$ 34.05
UNIT 0026	Mayfield	22	$ 33.30	UNIT 0176	Beckley-Hawkins	6	$ 30.90
UNIT 0029	Logan	25	$ 33.75	UNIT 0180	Zachary Taylor	131	$ 49.65
UNIT 0031	Chief Paduke	23	$ 33.45	UNIT 0193	Shawnee	73	$ 40.95
UNIT 0034	Anderson	119	$ 47.85	UNIT 0202	Harristown	21	$ 33.15
UNIT 0038	Pulaski County	80	$ 42.00	UNIT 0203	Latonia	189	$ 58.35
UNIT 0040	Worsham	65	$ 39.75	UNIT 0217	Logan Clark	61	$ 39.15
UNIT 0041	Carroll	41	$ 36.15	UNIT 0219	Simon-Gosney	57	$ 38.55
UNIT 0042	Nelson County	26	$ 33.90	UNIT 0220	Dixie	43	$ 36.45
UNIT 0043	Howard Thomas	48	$ 37.20	UNIT 0229	Iroquois	41	$ 36.15
UNIT 0045	Peter Salem	11	$ 31.65	UNIT 0233	Fort Campbell	79	$ 41.85
UNIT 0046	Boyle	31	$ 34.65	UNIT 0236	William A Doyle	35	$ 35.25
UNIT 0049	Marion	5	$ 30.75	UNIT 0243	Austin Collins	20	$ 33.00
UNIT 0061	Andy Anderson	37	$ 35.55	UNIT 0244	G I Joe	89	$ 43.35
UNIT 0062	Simpson	83	$ 42.45	UNIT 0247	Springfield	4	$ 30.60
UNIT 0066	Bradley Burkhart	6	$ 30.90	UNIT 0257	David Rankin	39	$ 35.85
UNIT 0067	Woodford	63	$ 39.45	UNIT 0278	Portland	13	$ 31.95
UNIT 0068	Lyon County	43	$ 36.45	UNIT 0283	John B. Reynolds	3	$ 30.45
UNIT 0072	Marshall Alexander	10	$ 31.50	UNIT 0288	Nelson County	27	$ 34.05
UNIT 0074	Trigg County	18	$ 32.70	UNIT 0289	Clay	4	$ 30.60
UNIT 0076	Clarence Fields	31	$ 34.65	UNIT 0313	Federal	86	$ 42.90
UNIT 0079	Estill County	33	$ 34.95	UNIT 0325	Elwood Stringer	75	$ 41.25
UNIT 0081	Leitchfield	149	$ 52.35	UNIT 0341	Thoroughbred	35	$ 35.25
UNIT 0082	Edwards-O'Banion	43	$ 36.45	UNIT 0342	Willard	67	$ 40.05
UNIT 0087	Lincoln Memorial	28	$ 34.20				

Children & Youth
September Bulletin 2022

The purpose of the Children & Youth committee is to promote programs that protect, care for, and support children, especially those of military and veterans.

Happy Fall Y'all!

Quick reminder that if you have any school supplies that you would like to donate, bring to Fall Conference and I will keep it all stored until we can distribute when needed.

We have plans to have a lot of pretty things that we will have for purchase at our table this time and we are looking forward to getting lots of funds for our Children and Youth program. So bring lots of money. LOL Also have some exciting news that some of you may not have heard! Keep working your program and send me a report of what your units have been doing as everyone don't have Facebook.

Hope to have a great turnout next month. If there is anything I can do to assist any of you, please feel free to contact me. Stay safe and God Bless you all.

Joyce Justice
Children & Youth Chairman

Education Bulletin October 2022

Hello everyone!

Back to School is now a memory and classrooms are certainly busy! I hope everyone was able to print out the "Give 10 to Education" donation form through our alaky.org website. Just go to ALA Programs and click onto the Education tab dropdown box to locate the form. This form will be used all year to report the school supplies that are purchased and monies that are donated.

Please send all your photos and "Give 10 to Education" forms to me via my email, jmstewart7733@gmail.com, or to my home address at the bottom of this bulletin. Texting is usually the best way to reach me via phone due to my jobs. There is nothing I love more than sharing all the great things the units do for Education on our Facebook page, ALA KY Education.

I want to give everyone a heads up to these important dates for our Education Program this year.

- American Education Week—November 14-18, 2022
- Teacher Appreciation Week—May 1-5, 2023

American Education Week is always the week before Thanksgiving. Let's show our support by thanking our teachers, office staff, custodians, and cafeteria staff. The great thing about this important week is that all the staff is recognized for their hard work and dedication to our children. Let's partner with a local school to give cards of appreciation, gift cards, or gift baskets for example. For units that have Juniors, this would be a great time to enlist their help with cards and craft ideas! Let's get started soon because November will be here before you know it!

I hope everyone will be enjoying this Fall season with family and friends! Stay happy and healthy!

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American Legion Auxiliary
Kentucky Girls State Program

October 2022 Bulletin
Hello Unit Presidents and Chairmen,
A new year has started for the American Legion Auxiliary Department of KY Girls State program, Director Virginia and I have decided not to attend the National Girls State conference this year to help offset the budget deficits that the program is having this year. With that being said, the committee is starting out with a raffle that will start at Fall Conference, October 22,2022 and we are asking units to take tickets to sale or give a donation to help the ALA KY Girls State Program. We will have the drawing at Winter Conference, January 21,2023 at 3p.m. we have prizes of $300, $200 and $100 we are doing our best to work on different fundraising project to support the program and trying to keep the cost down on the units in sponsoring juniors to this highly premier program. So, jump on board and support the ALA KY Girls State program.

Not much has changed in the National Girls State program, all that I am asking you is contact the schools in your county, city, and district. Virginia and I have mailed out over three hundred mailing every year to the schools in the last three years, all you must do is to contact the schools and asked them to provide the students to attend ALA KY Girls State Program 2023. I ask of you is to send me a report at on how you fundraised, asked the juniors to come to your unit meeting and give a report on ALA Kentucky Girls State program and get pictures of the juniors that you are sending to the program.
We the committee asked of you please support the ALA KY Girls State Program!

Thank you ALA Members

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Department of Kentucky
American Legion Auxiliary

VA&R Program

Department of Kentucky VA&R Program is off to a great start. I have made contact with all veteran facilities in the state introducing myself, giving my contact information and letting each facility know **Who we are!** and **what we do!** and that we as a department are onboard for assistance through out the year. As I spoke with administrators and activities directors their chief complaint was that they get an overabundance during November and December and then the donations slack off the rest of the year. I would like to see that this does not happen this year, and that we are continuously assisting our veteran facilities throughout the year. **Our veteran facilities cannot legally solicit or directly ask for donations. We have to go to them and ask what we can do to assist**. I will make contact with each facility through phone calls and email to get direct needs and pass the information on to each of you to **share** so we as a department can take action and provide assistance for our veterans. I have included several needs list that units in the local area of each veteran facility can take action and offer assistance. Plan early the holidays will be here in a blink of an eye.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

The PACT ACT expands eligibility for VA Health Care for veterans with toxic exposure and veterans of Vietnam, Gulf War and Post 9/11 eras.

BE VIGILANT OF SCAMMERS

This bill will help millions of Veterans and their survivors, but scammers are now targeting them for their PACT Act benefits.

To get more news go to the following website and stay up to date:

Our focus will also be getting a Veterans Creative Arts Festival in our state. I will be working with mental health professionals and several VA representatives on making this happen, and of course it will take all of us to make it happen and to showcase the talents of our veterans while in a therapeutic healing process through the arts. More to come on VCAF in future bulletins.

Also, just a friendly reminder for VA Representatives and Deputy's please make sure you attend meetings we want Kentucky to have a great report card.

Please make contact with a facility before dropping off donations so they can be prepared.

VA&R Chairman,
Patty Martinez
502-600-0226

VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Lexington VA Health Care System

NEEDS LIST

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Lexington VA Health Care System.
We appreciate your dedication to America's Veterans.
Contact us at any time for more information at (859) 233-4511 Ext. 4930, 2297, 2298 or VHALEXVoluntaryService@va.gov.

Please contact The CDCE Office at least five (5) days prior to making your donation to schedule a drop off.

There are several ways to donate. Please consult the list below. Note that there are a few items which cannot be accepted at this time. Monetary donations are accepted and can be used in a variety of ways. Please see below to see where donors can direct their support.

Indicate **GPF 1059** in the memo section of your check. All checks must be made payable to Lexington **VA Health Care System** or use E-Donate (QR Code Below) to simplify the process.

Items Needed	Purpose
Coffee Supplies & Snacks	Regular and decaf coffee; individually packaged: sugar, creamer, sweetener. Individually packaged crackers, chips, cookies)
Gift Cards	Generic gift cards provide Veterans with the flexibility to purchase what they need.
Personal care items	Travel size (or larger, **no Hotel leftovers please**) toiletry items for men and women (deodorant, shampoo, combs bushes, razors, etc.), stamps, stationary, generic birthday cards, get well, etc.
Clothing	**ONLY** new clothing for men and women, (Underwear, under shirt & socks) in manufacturer's packages, Sweatshirts, and sweatpants.
Monetary Donation	**Purpose**
General Post Fund 1059	To assist the general needs of Veterans at the Lexington VA Health Care System
E-Donate	https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=48003968
Amazon Wish List	www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3DRBGFCAERZBA/ref=cm_go_nav_hz
Wreaths Across America	https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/KY0112P

Please know that although LVAHCS is not a 501 (c)3, all donations are tax deductible.
Please consult your tax professional for more information. 100-percent of all donations go directly to and support Veterans.

Lexington VA Health Care System
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VA Center for Development & Civic Engagement

Pennyroyal Veterans Center
VETERANS CENTER CURRENT NEEDS LIST

Mouthwash (NON-ALCOHOL)
Toothpaste
Tooth Brushes
Hand Sanitizer (NON-ALCOHOL) travel/pocket size
Foot/Body Powder
Anti-Fungal Cream
Denture Cream
Denture Adhesive
Denture Cleaner/Containers
Hand Lotion
Kleenex Tissue
Pillows (STANDARD)
Individual Pillow Cases
Towels
Sheet sets – Twin size
Pop-Up Mesh Hampers
Notebooks
Table Lamps (for rooms)
Coffee Pots (4-cup only)
Insulated Travel Mugs with lids
Umbrellas
Over-night Bags/Backpacks
Blankets (FULL SIZE)
Bus passes
Alarm Clocks
Bar Soap
Razors
Gel Shaving Cream
Body Wash
Gas Cards
Fabric Softener
Dryer Sheets
Stamps

Thank you and bless you for your help!!
270-887-5099 Jeff Broadbent (Administrator) or Christy Oliver (donations and activities)

Hanson Western Kentucky Veterans Center

6-10lbs Weighted blankets

Russell stover sugar free candy (no nuts)

Hershey candy bars

York peppermint patties

Resee peanut butter cups

Straight Talk (bronze unlimited) $35 phone cards

Table top CD players

Classic country music CDs

Gospel music CDs

Soul music CDs

V8 splash juice

Body wash

Lotion

Modge podge

AAA, AA, C batteries

Adult coloring books

Thank You,

Tonda Cavanah

Institutional Recreation Leader I

Western Ky Veterans Center

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

926 Veterans Drive

Hanson, KY 42413

Office: (270) 322-3507

Fax: (270) 322-9497

Louisville VA

Suzanne Harett from the Louisville VA CDCE (VA Center for Development & Civic Engagement) formerly known as Voluntary Services is asking for a point of contact for post or units who would like to adopt families for Thanksgiving and Christmas and how many families you are willing to assist. You can reach Suzanne Harett at 502-287-4000.
Our very own ALA member Kathy Bottom is in charge of Christmas and Trent spoke very highly of Kathy's dedication and volunteering. Kudos to Kathy for many years of service and volunteering.

CDCE
VA Center for
Development & Civic
Engagement

Department of Kentucky
2022-2023 Public Relations Program
"Let's Shine – Let's Be Heard"

Our focus for the year will be using our Public Relations voice, so let's shine and be heard "Together in Service to Veterans". Here are a few ways we can do that:

1. **Find your <u>WHY</u>:** Why did you join the ALA? What makes you passionate about service not self and sharing that mission? What is your favorite part of what we do that gets you excited? ***THAT'S YOUR WHY!***
2. **Learn and Share <u>WHAT</u> we do:** Check out the ALA Academy! Read the ALA handbook! Go to Leadership Workshops! And then **Share It**! Mentor a new member! Share the programs with your community so they can find their why too!
3. **Promote <u>WHY</u> we matter:** One way to gain new members is to help them see the wonderful work we do so they can get excited and passionate too! Sharing what we do, and why we matter, helps others find *their* **WHY** and that's crucial to recruiting! It also helps us keep ourselves mission oriented- it keeps us grounded in service not self so that we can continue to provide another 100 years of dedicated service!

What are some ways to accomplish this goal?

1. Promote a positive image of the American Legion Auxiliary and use the variety of public relations materials and resources available online. ***Ex. Give an Auxiliary magazine gift subscription to your local library or doctor's office***
2. Build brand loyalty of the American Legion Auxiliary through the utilization and promotion of websites, social media, and other electronic communications. ***Ex. Promote Auxiliary events on your personal social media accounts.***

Together in Service to Veterans
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2022-2023 Public Relations Action Plan
American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Kentucky
Committee Chair: Jerilynn Kabel

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Overview of the Public Relations Program

The American Legion Auxiliary's positive public image and excellent reputation in the community is no accident. Public Relations committee members work hard to establish and maintain positive goodwill within the organization and the public. The committee is tasked with promoting the Auxiliary's many programs, events, activities, and accomplishments through a variety of channels.

Goals of the Public Relations Program

As a Public Relations chair or committee member, it is your responsibility to tell the story of the goodwill that your unit performs in the community and for the American Legion Family. The Public Relations chair and committee also has the responsibility to support the other committees and executive officers as they implement their programs. This includes membership (recruitment and retainment campaigns), Americanism, Poppy, Girl State and more.

Strategies & Tactics of the Public Relations Program

Work toward reaching those goals through variety of strategies, including media relations, social media/website, advertisements (paid and/or PSAs), community involvement and face-to-face interaction.

Strategy: Media Relations

Example Tactics:

- Develop a list of local media contacts for your unit to use.
- Build relations with your local media and political figures to educate them on who we are, what we do and why we matter.
- Send news releases to local media to notify them of important programs, services, or accomplishments throughout the year.
- Write a letter to the editor and/or news release to recognize patriotic holidays and events.

Strategy: Social Media/Website
Example Tactics:

- Create and maintain an active social media presence for your unit on Facebook.
- Encourage unit members to promote Auxiliary events on their personal social media accounts.
- Create/improve and actively maintain a unit website.

Strategy: Advertisements
Example Tactics:

- Contact your local media to obtain information related to paid event listings and keep this information on file and current.
- Facebook events and posts can be "boosted" for further exposure and reach.
- Send news releases to local media to notify them of important programs, services, or accomplishments in hopes for editorial coverage.
- Some news agencies will offer public service announcements at no cost. Contact local media for information and keep this information on file and current.

Strategy: Community Involvement
Example Tactics:

- Give an Auxiliary magazine gift subscription to your local library and doctors' offices.
- Distribute ALA brochures and posters in the community at libraries, job fairs, medical facilities, and post homes.
- Host information tables at community events to help raise awareness.
- Join the local Chamber of Commerce to reach the business community.
- Host a ribbon cutting ceremony or public check presentation ceremony.

Strategy: Face-to-Face Interaction
Example Tactics:

- Wear your officially branded ALA apparel.
- Be prepared to answer when asked who the Auxiliary is, what we do in your community and why we matter.

• Always keep an ALA application in your wallet to assist with new membership recruitment efforts.

• Link to www.Legion-Aux.org in your personal email signature. Encourage all unit members to do the same.

Resources for the Public Relations Programs

The American Legion Auxiliary offers a variety of resources to assist the Public Relations committee in telling the story of units' services and programs. It is recommended that all Public Relations chairwomen/chairmen and committee members familiarize themselves with the resources that exist.

To access the following resources, login to the MyAuxiliary Member Portal at www.Legion-Aux.org

• ALA Branding Guide – Contains information related to the proper and improper use of the American Legion Auxiliary emblem and more.

• ALA Branding Game – Play an interactive game with your unit members to teach them the importance of the ALA emblem and what it means.

• National Member Resources - Contains banner templates, flyer and newsletter templates, media templates, PowerPoint templates, brochures, posters, flyers, videos and more.

• National Public Relations Committee – Contains the National Programs Action Plan and Annual Supplement. Be sure to support these programs with your own programs and activities.

• Public Relations Toolkit – Contains ALA Public Relations Guide & Tips for Volunteer Recruitment tool kit, media templates, an ALA Emblem Use Approval request form and the ALA Branding Game.

• Subscribe to ALA eNews and In the Know eBulletin via www.Legion-Aux.org

• To develop a list of local media contacts for your unit, step-by-step instructions are included in the ALA Public Relations Guide and Tips for Volunteer Recruitment tool kit.

• Templates to write letters to the editor and/or news releases for patriotic holidays and events can be found in the PR/Marketing Resources in the Members Only section at www.Legion-Aux.org.

• To obtain ALA and American Legion Family emblems, visit the American Legion Flag & Emblem online store and purchase an American Legion Family Clipart USB drive.

Duties of the District Public Relations Chairman

➢ Familiarize yourself with the ALA Branding Guide and ensure all unit communications meet the requirement. Share the guide with all unit chairmen within your district.

➢ Send District PR chairman's name, phone number, email, and physical mailing address to publicrelations@ALAFL.org

➢ Develop and discuss at District School of Instruction a "How to start a successful Public Relations Campaign" for unit chairman.

➢ Educate units on materials available and how to obtain them.

➢ Compile and maintain a list of unit Public Relations chairman names, phone numbers, and email addresses. Make contact monthly to offer assistance and discover/share success stories.

➢ Create and maintain an active social media presence for the district and encourage units to do the same. (Share events on ALAFL Public Relations Facebook group page.) ➢ Gather Unit Year-end reports with copies of articles, newsletters, pictures of displays, ALA events, speeches, website address, social media activity, etc.

Duties of the Unit Public Relations Chair

➢ Download the ALA Branding Guide and ensure all unit communications meet the requirement.

➢ Create/update local media contact list.

➢ Build relationships with local media.

➢ Prepare and send media releases and email to each media contact.

➢ Create and maintain an active social media presence. (Share events on the ALAFL Public Relations Facebook group page.)

➢ If your unit has a website, ensure posted information is up-to-date and relevant.

➢ Meet with committee chairs of your unit (i.e., Membership, Poppy, Americanism, Girl State, etc.) to gain insights of goals and discuss how public relations efforts can assist.

➢ Attend any Auxiliary committee planning meetings to "Gather the 5 W's" and How? (Who, What, Where, Why, When).

➢ Familiarize yourself at the beginning of each year with the End of Year Report so that you know what information will be collected.

➢ Report to District chair with a narrative on how you worked the public relations program with copies of articles, newsletters, pictures of displays, ALA events, speeches, website address, social media activity, etc.

American Legion Auxiliary

In the Spirit of Service Not Self for Veterans, God and Country

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Vendor Contact Email: _____

Type of Product(s) Emblem is to be used on: _____

Intended use: _____

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Exact Quantity of Item(s) to be Ordered*: _____

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A sample, photo, link to your website or vendor mark-up of the American Legion Auxiliary emblem use must be attached.

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Department Secretary Signature State Date

Department Secretary: submit completed form to emblem@ALAforVeterans.org

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I grant to the American Legion Auxiliary, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs and/or video of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize the American Legion Auxiliary, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that the American Legion Auxiliary may use such photographs/video of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web-related content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Organization Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

(if under age 18)

PARLIAMENTARIAN - BULLETIN, OCTOBER 2022

THIS YEAR A SERIES OF BULLETINS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO OUR MEMBERSHIP OUTLING PROTOCOL, CEREMONIES, DECORUM AND MEETING DRESS CODE.

The term protocol as used in most deliberate societies embodies the courtesies, amenities and rules of etiquette used in the official life of an organization.

It provides a pattern for recognizing and honoring officers, leaders, and distinguished guests. It prescribes the courtesy and etiquette general used to establish the order of introduction, presentation, speaking, seating at the head table, positioning in a receiving line, and bringing your best to Conferences and Convention.

The presiding officer is generally responsible for directing the application of principles of protocol within a society. In many instances, however, this responsibility may be delegated to others.

Custom varies greatly from society to society. Standards for protocol and behavior outlined in these Series of Bulletins are based on seemingly prevalent custom and are offered as general guidelines for experienced and inexperienced leaders.

Please share these Bulletins with your membership because these members are our future leaders.

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Information Series complied from:

ALA KY Constitution & By-Laws and Standing Rules.

National Association of Parliamentarians

All information of a parliamentary nature is based upon Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised.

National Executive Committee (NEC)
Bonita Robey
October 2022
Bulletin #1

Greetings to all members. At National Convention held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, several proposed changes hit the convention floor. There were many proposals that were simply housekeeping (updating information that previously existed online but not in the section in the governing documents). All of those passed without issue. The dues increase did pass with the $6.00 increases beginning with the 2024 membership cards but no incremental increases. There was no increase for Junior dues. I encourage each unit to begin thinking about and working on what you need to change your dues to so when our Department Secretary sends the form in the spring you can complete it. If you do not update your dues on that form it will change for you at National to the amount that must be sent in for Department and National.

I did learn some things I would like to share with you. These things applied to the NEC, but it is something we should each think about within our units, districts, and departments. Under Duty of Loyalty, if you are member and the unit, post, etc plans to do business with someone that you are family or friend you should recuse yourself from the discussions so as not to have a conflict of interest. Under Duty of Obedience, we must all be faithful to our governing documents. They are there to guide us and keep our organization moving forward. When we are voting, and the chair says “are you ready for the question” silence means yes. There is no need to speak at that point unless there is further discussion to be had.

Finally, I would like to thank you once again for having faith in me and allowing me to serve as your NEC. I am learning a great deal and will share what I can when I can with you because it is important for all of us to understand and know how things work from every level of the organization.

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October 2022

What is the mission of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency?

National President Vickie Koutz asked the National Security program to put special focus on raising awareness of POW/MIA's during her term in office. To that end, the committee will share information throughout the upcoming year for ways in which we can work that mission. Our first article will discuss the work now performed by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), due to the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) being deactivated in 2015.

The DPAA's mission is to provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel from past conflicts to their families and the nation. Within this mission, the DPAA searches for missing personnel from World War II (WWII), the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars, and other recent conflicts. Their research and operational missions include coordination with hundreds of countries and municipalities around the world.

The American Legion Family can provide valuable help to the DPAA in its search by raising awareness of the data available on its website, https://www.dpaa.mil. Of special importance is the location and identification of over 70,000 missing from WWII. As the veterans' families from that conflict become further removed in generations from the veteran, it becomes more difficult to find viable DNA.

DPAA's motto states, "Fulfilling Our Nation's Promise". You may wonder how we can help fulfill DPAA's mission. We can share this information within the American Legion family and our communities. DPAA's database of missing personnel contains information stored by name, conflict, state, branch of service, and accounting status, which can be searched by any of these parameters. Results can be downloaded to your computer in either PDF or CSV format.

Servicemember profiles exist for many of the personnel, telling unique stories about their time in the service. For those missing whose remains have been recovered, the stories tell of the recovery effort and how the personnel were memorialized. The National Security Committee will share some of these profiles throughout the year, and we encourage unit and department chairs to share profiles of those they know with their divisional chairs.

Contact information is available on DPAA's website if a family has an inquiry or information about a missing loved one. Casualty Services offices are maintained within each military department, and they work directly with families during the identification and repatriation of MIA remains.

The American Legion Auxiliary has a tremendous opportunity during 2022-2023 to raise awareness of the DPAA and its important mission. Please join us in becoming more familiar with its mission and sharing this information so we can continue to bring our MIAs back home.

Let us remember and never forget their sacrifices.

DPAA: I went to the DPAA site and here are a few notes that I took. Hope they help you your first time there.

GO to WWW.DPAA.MIL ***Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency***

There are several ways to search for missing. From the tab bar select "Our Missing"

1. Select "Searchable List of the Missing"
    - Go to "Filters" [I selected Home of Record and entered MN for Minnesota}
    - Select "Search"
    - Export to CSV
    - Save the file on your computer
    - Open with Excel and save as Excel file

    Because it is a filtered request, this process took no time at all – Worked perfectly

2. Select "Searchable Map of the Missing"
    - US map appears – You can filter by "Conflict", "Service", "Display by"
    - When you press "Submit", the map will display "Loading" until the search is completed. If you click on the state you are interested in, a count and "See List" option appears. If you click on the "See List" test, the list will appear below the map. It accounts for all those fitting the filters you selected.
    - There does not seem to be a way to save a copy of this list, so you can copy the entire list & paste it into a blank Excel file. You can resize columns to your desired width. Headings didn't work though, but that's easy to recreate.

    Again – this took no time at all.

If you know of someone who is a POW/MIA, take the time to look them up. This is a pretty amazing site! See what you can figure out on it. Let us know what you find. We will be working more and more with this site throughout the year so please become familiar with it.

Salute to Servicemembers Award

Established in 2003, this award has evolved from honoring women veterans to honoring active-duty women, to honoring all enlisted personnel who are currently serving our country in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, and the National Guard/Reserve.

One enlisted servicemember from each branch of service as well as the National Guard/Reserve will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention. Recipients will attend the National Convention as guests of the Auxiliary. Past National President Mary Davis helped revise the new nomination form beginning with the 2022 - 2023. She encourages Departments to submit one from each branch of service focusing on the enlisted personnel. This would give them the opportunity to be recognized for their service in the communities in which they reside. Soon the updated information will be available on ALAForVeterans.org to download. Keep a watch on the page.

Chaplain
October 2022

Hello,

My name is Brenda Cornelius (formally Brenda Lay)
I am honored to be your Department Chaplain for the 2022-2023 year.

I am always here if you need a word of prayer, someone to talk to, encourage you, inspire you for confidence, when you're feeling sad, or to lift your spirits.

Please let me know if you or someone needs a card or a phone call.

We are one Big Happy Family, we are here to help each other and be here for our veterans, We all make mistakes and we all need to let bygones be bygones, We all need to get along and make our Department of Kentucky Proud! As I always say, Kentucky is strong and we are proud of what we do!

Let's remember to keep all veterans, kentuckians, and fellow ALA members uplifted in our prayers.

SMILE! Remember smiles go a long way.

I am going to have Chaplain Prayer books, Angel Program and a Daily Words. I Will have packets made for each district so you can pass to your units,

Thank you,
Brenda (Lay) Cornelius
Department Chaplain

KENTUCKY CHAPLAIN PLAN OF ACTION 2022-23

Congratulations on your position as Chaplain of your Unit. You are the spiritual leader of your Unit and provide prayers, a supportive shoulder to lean on, and a patient listening ear. Chaplains embrace diversity and differences in faiths. We can all be angels to one another by praying, comforting, supporting others as we work as one towards our Auxiliary mission.

DUTIES OF THE CHAPLAIN ARE:

1. Open and close all meetings with prayer and/or inspirational thoughts. All prayers must be non-denominational.

2. Send appropriate cards as requested and as you hear or see on social media, Legion Family members needing spiritual guidance and/or comfort.

3. Drape the Charter in the event of the death of a Unit member.

4. Hold a Memorial Service for deceased members at the end of the year. You may be called upon to hold a Memorial Service for a Unit member at the time of death by a family member.

5. Send Deceased Member Form to Department Chaplain. Do not wait until the end of year to send names, please send daily or monthly. Use the Deceased Member form in your packet or submit on-line at the Department Website (http://www.kyamlegionaux.org/programs-committees/chaplain).

6. Promote and participate in the Four Chaplains Service, Flag disposal, and other patriotic ceremonies.

7. Visit sick members and Veterans in Hospitals, Nursing Homes or at their individual homes. Give them a Card or inspirational poem, and always have a smile.

8. Assist with Initiation Ceremony of new members.

9. Compile a Prayer book for your Unit, Juniors and/or Seniors. Remember to keep all prayers non-denominational

10. Include your **Juniors i**n all ceremonies.

11. SEND at least ONE Prayer or Devotional thought to Department Chaplain: Brenda Lay, for Department President Nancy Moses Prayer book and with your permission it will be sent on to the National Chaplain for our National President's Prayer Book.

12. Send prayer requests for any person to me by filling out the form on the ALAKYChaplain Facebook page, the form in the packet, the form provided on the Kentucky ALA Chaplain page, by emailing me, or by calling me.

REPORTS:

Year-End Reports: Unit Chaplain's Year End Report must be to the Department Chaplain by May 1, 2023.

AWARDS

UNIT PRAYER BOOKS– Juniors and/or Seniors. All entries will receive a certificate. Prayer Books must be turned in by Spring conference. If you can't have someone to bring to the spring conference, e mail me for other arrangements (bklay1956@gmail.com). Remember to center (Top/bottom and side to side). Your prayers on the page and/ or devotional thoughts, including the name of the person submitting the prayer or inspirational thought. Don't forget to list all who submitted prayers (Not the authors) in alphabetical order and center on page. 1st and 2nd place trophies for juniors.

Department Meeting Prayers–Certificate for the Unit Chaplain that submits a prayer to be used at any of our conferences or conventions. The Department Chaplain will select prayers to be used from all entries. At Department Convention a drawing will be held out of all the prayers submitted to win a personal gift from the Department Chaplain. Your prayer will also be featured in the Department Presidents Prayer Book.

Angel of the month– We can all be angels to someone by providing comfort, care, support and a listening ear. Sharing your smile, and kind words with someone means alot. Everyone can use a smile, hug, and words of encouragement. MAKE SOMEONES DAY, SMILE BE HAPPY!Angels need to be nominated and each month out of all the nominations ONE Angel will be Angel of the month.A certificate will be given out of all Angels. One will be drawn out for a special prize at June Convention.

FORMS— Forms for nomination requesting prayers or reporting a deceased member are on the Chaplain page on the ALA KY website. You can also nominate/request prayers on the Chaplain Facebook.(ALAKyChaplain) or you can send to me at bklay1956@gmail.com or call me at 859 242 9559

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Prayer Requests Form

Name of Person Prayer Requested for: _____

Unit Name and Number:_____

Address person to send card to:_____

_____

Reason for card: Death__ Get Well___ Encouragement__ Miss you____

Prayer
Request:_____

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Requestor of
Prayer_____

Email or mail to Brenda Cornelius bklay1956@gmail.com

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UNIT
CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FORM
2022-2023
To be sent to your Department Chaplain (by May 1,2023)

Name of
CHAPLAIN_____ UNIT_____

No. of Prayers_____

No. of cards distributed:_____ Charters Drapted:_____

Memorial Services held:_____ Were Juniors included_____

No. of members visiting shut_ins or hosplized members_____
Hours:_____

No: of funerals attended:_____No. Of members attended:_____

Graver markers placed_____ Total cost_____

Did your Unit participate with the Legion Family in observing?

Veterans Day?_____ Memorial Day?_____ Independence Day?_____

Did your Unit prepare a Prayer Book for the Unit President?_____

Were Prayers sent in for the Department Presidents Prayer Book?_____

Were Prayers sent to the National Presidents Prayer Book?_____

Did your Unit use the "Department of Ky Chaplain" webpage or Facebook page as a resource for their Chaplains activities?_____

Send to: Brenda (Lay) Cornelius
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859 242 9559

Angel of the Month Nomination Form

Angel Hugs For You

Date: _____

Name of Person Nominated: _____

Unit Name and Number: _____

Reason for Nomination:

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Nominator Name: _____

Unit Name and Number: _____

Email or mail to: Brenda Cornelius bklay1956@gmail.com
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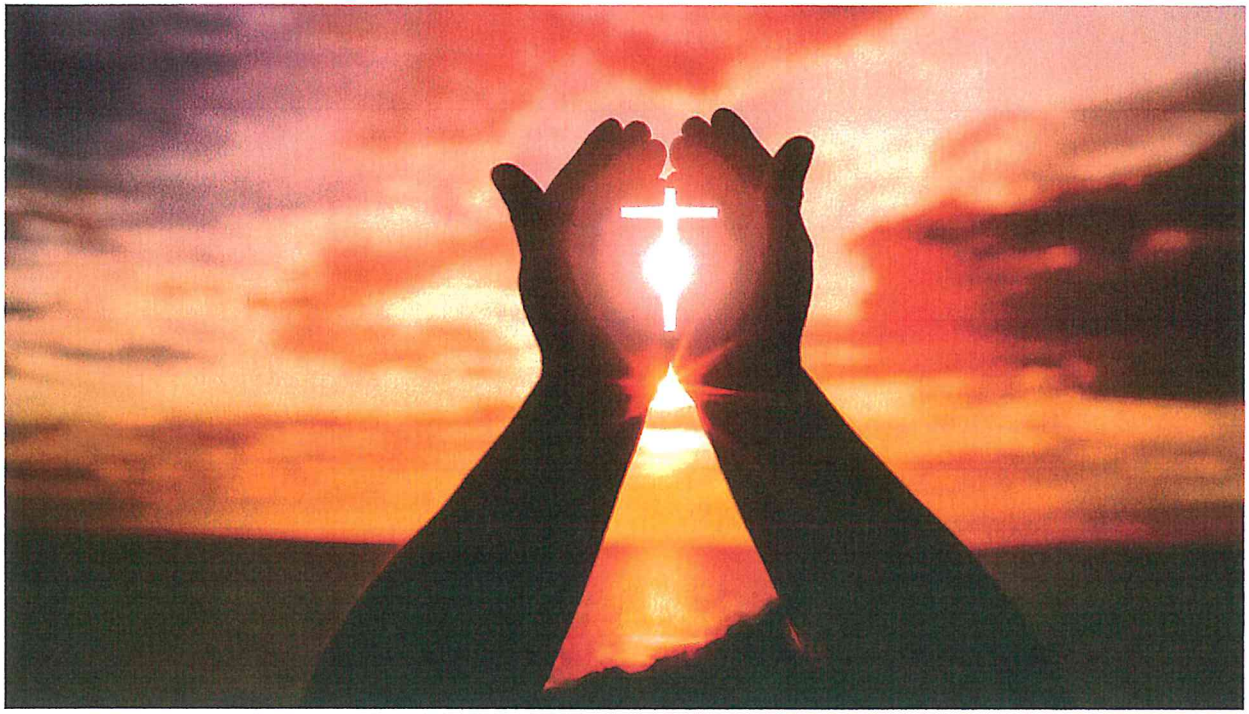
DAILY WORDS

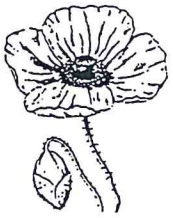


For when you need
INSPIRATION
For when you need a boost of
CONFIDENCE
For when you are feeling
LONELY
For when you are feeling
SAD
For when you need
Hope

Everyday someone needs a pick me up. Some days we need inspiration, and encouragement. Some days we are lonely and sad. Some days we need hope.

Have your Unit make daily words to make people smile. A smile can go a long way. Lift people up when they need to be lifted. Smile and I assure you people will smile back. Get a jar and write uplifting quotes and put them in jar; for example,1 If you need a miracle today, find a prayer partner and pray, 2 Smile —It makes people wonder what you have been up to, 3 When you share a friend's burden both of you walk a little straighter. See how many you can get to fill a jar.

SMILE, SMILE, SMILE



October Poppy Bulletin
God Bless the USA

Happy Fall Everyone!!!

Well our Fall Conference is coming up in October .The dates are Oct,20-22. It is the Cincinnati Airport Hilton. I hope a lot will attend. Cause the Poppy Lady which is me Elaine Josleyn) is going to raffle of some good items. I need each units to make poppies hats, so we can parade around the room. So the auxiliary can vote for the 3 pretties. I will have prizes for the top 3 units.

I will have paper work for poppy poster contest. So start thinking about getting the rules out to your schools and the Junior Auxiliary.

My goals is to have each unit members to know the story of the poppies. Hope to have a workshop how to make poppies. Plus making money for our Department program cause our veterans needs help I want our department and units to have the money to help them and their families.

From your 2022-2023
Poppy (Lady) Chairman
Elaine Josleyn
Remember our Veterans

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Hello members of the Auxiliary, my name is Darla Mattson and I will be your new Special Projects Chairman for the year 2022-2023. I want to take this time to thank President Nancy for asking me to work with her this year. The organization Nancy chose is "The Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame". I will be having all types of raffles throughout the year and 50/50 as well. I look forward to seeing everyone this year and lets make this a GREAT year for our KENTUCKY VETERANS.

Good morning Auxiliary members!!

Child Welfare table will have couple of surprises at Fall Conference this year!! I have a couple of new characters that I will be introducing!! I also have "PIGS"! They will be bagged up for easier carrying!

Looking forward to seeing a lot of you guys!! Bring a friend! Introduce them to all the things we do for our Veterans!

I will also have the Poppy Aprons that you signed up to receive! $20.00 each.

Dee Schutz

Child Welfare chairman

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Thomson-Hood

Greetings ALA members, I am Shirley Thornberry, your Thomson-Hood liaison. At this time we are allowed to visit veterans at Thomson-Hood. Please let me know the activities your Unit is participating in at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. Thanks in advance for making their day a little brighter.

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Special Olympics
Patsy Klein Chairman
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Auxiliary Members,

Hello, welcome to a new membership year. I am looking forward to working hard, with your help, for the Special Olympics. I plan to have a 50/50 at each Conference and Convention this year. I am setting a goal of $2,000 this year. Working together, I know we can do this.

I am going to find as much information about the Special Olympics in Kentucky as I can. I have been looking into it already.

Please send me information on what is going on in your Unit, District and in your local community so that I can pass it on. If you have a Chairman in your Unit send me their name and address and email address. How is the chairman trying to rai9se funds? I might be able to come you're your Unit or District meeting and help.

If you call me and I don't answer please leave a message so I can call back. If I am driving I can't answer.

Thanks for the chance to be the Special Olympics Chairman this year.

Patsy Klein

Legislative Bulletin

October 2022

Hello ALA Family,

Let's all get excited about advocating for the Legislative objectives of the American Legion. If you are not currently receiving the American Legion Legislative Alerts, please sign up for them. After signing up you will receive notifications of important legislation items that are up for vote. This initiative allows our voices to be heard and petition Congress to pass the American Legion's Legislative agenda. This is so easy to do as the Legion already has pre-made emails, it just takes a couple minutes. Please send me the confirmation email you receive, as I will be doing a giveaway for those that actively participate. I will send out alerts as I receive them, please encourage all in your unit to participate.

To Do:

- Sign up for Legislative Alerts: https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home

- Send An Email To Your Representative:

Go to https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home and enter your zip code under "Find Officials".

- Make sure to Like our ALAKyLegislative facebook page!

Current Alerts:

- H.R. 6411 - the STRONG Veterans Act- would be a landmark step forward funding both innovative and tested mental health programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- H.R. 7946, the Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022 would ensure that the nearly 45,000 noncitizen service members have a path to naturalization and help to protect noncitizen veterans from deportation.

April Ward
Dept. of KY Legislative Chairman

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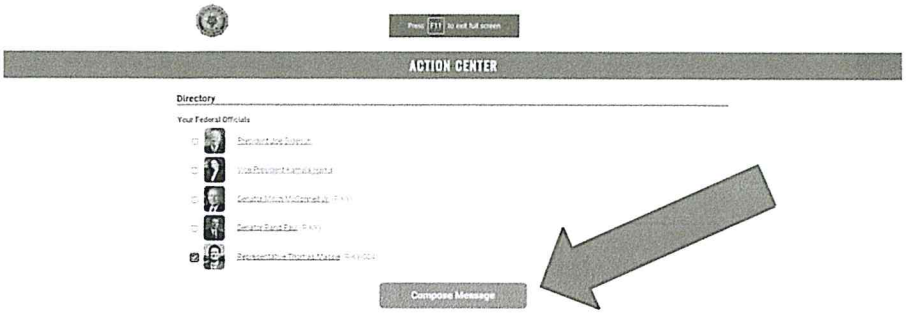
HOW TO SIGN UP FOR LEGISLATIVE ALERTS:

https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home

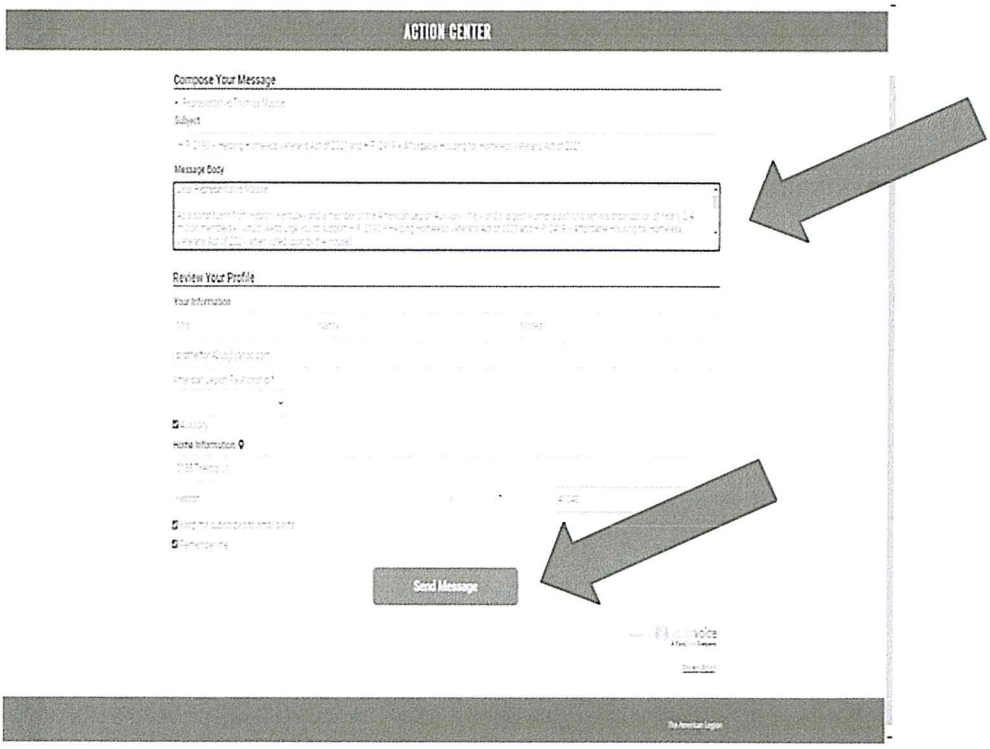
SEND AN EMAIL TO YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE

The website will ask you for your zip code and address.

It displays who your officials are. In this case click on the Representative listed. (There is one for your specific locale.)



Select your representative and click Compose Message.



Complete your message and click Send Message.

SAMPLE MESSAGE (depending on the request):

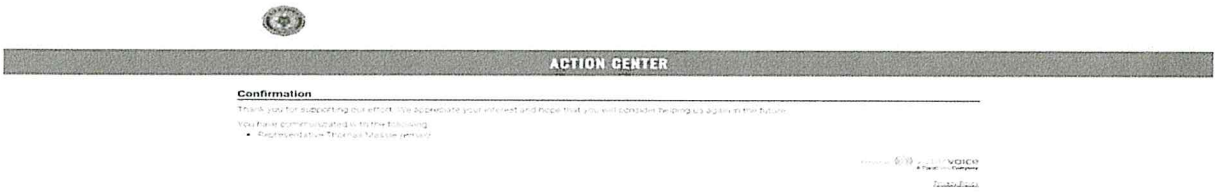
Dear Congressman Massie

As a constituent from Florence, Kentucky and member of the American Legion Auxiliary– I urge you to support H.R. 6411: STRONG Veterans Act of 2022 and H.R. 7946: Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022 as it is brought to the House floor to vote.

Thank you for your service to our country and for your service to us in Kentucky. I request a response to this correspondence.

April Ward
American Legion Auxiliary, Kentucky, Unit 11

ONLINE CONFIRMATION MESSAGE is displayed and also to your email address.


ACTION CENTER

Confirmation

FORWARD the EMAIL response to: ala.april.ward@gmail.com

Congressman Thomas Massie <noreply@mail.house.gov>
To: Mrs. Nancy Moses

THOMAS MASSIE
4TH DISTRICT
KENTUCKY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Thank you for taking the time to write to me. I carefully consider the views of 4th district residents as I serve in Washington. To learn more about my legislative positions, I invite you to sign up for my e-mail newsletter here.

Sincerely,

Thomas Massie
Member of Congress

Thank you,

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MEMBERSHIP MEMORY REPORT 09-28-2022

DISTRICT 1					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
3	15	4	15	19	126.7
26	3	0	26	3	11.5
31	0	0	29	0	0.0
68	0	0	45	0	0.0
72	1	0	11	1	9.1
74	4	0	18	4	22.2
217	2	0	95	2	2.1
236	8	0	36	8	22.2
Tot	18	0	275	37	13.5

DISTRICT 2					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
2	3	0	15	3	20.0
6	16	7	134	23	17.2
9	1	3	60	4	6.7
40		1	64	1	1.6
233	9	0	120	9	7.5
243	1	0	23	1	4.3
289	0	0	10	0	0.0
Tot	30	11	426	41	9.6

DISTRICT 3					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
23	2	0	60	2	3.3
29	0	4	29	4	13.8
61	0	0	37	0	0.0
62	34	1	91	35	38.5
119	1	0	24	1	4.2
202	4	0	31	4	12.9
Tot	41	5	272	46	16.9

DISTRICT 4					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
42	10	0	29	10	34.5
49	0	0	10	0	0.0
81	79	1	225	81	36.0
82	14	0	47	14	29.8
87	1	0	29	1	3.4
113	143	18	420	161	38.3
121	1	0	42	1	2.4
124	16	7	98	23	23.5
148	3	0	58	3	5.2
157	7	0	81	7	8.6
167	1	0	32	1	3.1
247	2	0	10	2	20.0
288	9	1	20	10	50.0
Tot	286	27	1101	314	28.5

DISTRICT 5					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
45	0	0	22	0	0.0
180	11	0	150	11	7.3
193	16	1	86	17	19.8
220	0	0	46	0	0.0
229	10	0	51	10	19.6
244	4	0	88	4	4.5
278	0	0	10	0	0.0
Tot	41	1	453	42	9.3

DISTRICT 6					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
4	3	0	67	3	4.5
11	22	0	30	22	73.3
20	4	0	53	4	7.5
41	2	0	41	2	4.9
203	6	0	231	6	2.6
219	5	0	58	5	8.6
Tot	42	0	480	42	8.8

DISTRICT 7					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
7	13	0	73	13	17.8
8	3	0	72	3	4.2
24	11	2	89	13	14.6
67	12	1	71	13	18.3
79	3	0	33	3	9.1
132	10	0	37	10	27.0
165	16	0	33	16	48.5
176	0	0	10	0	0.0
257	3	0	45	3	6.7
313	17	1	87	18	20.7
341	2	2	37	4	10.8
Tot	90	6	587	96	16.4

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DISTRICT 8					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
12	1	0	18	1	5.6
34	1	0	127	1	0.8
46	4	0	38	4	10.5
Tot	6	0	183	6	3.3

DISTRICT 9					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
17	0	0	11	0	0.0
22	2	0	30	2	6.7
43	1	0	54	1	1.9
76	4	0	45	4	8.9
126	2	0	47	2	4.3
138	7	1	71	8	11.3
325	10	1	76	11	14.5
342	3	1	75	4	5.3
Tot	29	3	409	32	7.8

DISTRICT 10					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
66	0	0	10	0	0.0
104	0	0	10	0	0.0
152	0	0	15	0	0.0
283	0	0	16	0	0.0
Tot	0	0	51	0	0.0

DISTRICT 11					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
16	3	0	26	3	11.5
38	22	3	84	25	29.8
88	32	1	71	33	46.5
115	5	0	75	5	6.7
Tot	62	4	256	66	25.8

HEADQUARTERS					
Unit	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
200	30	0	73	30	41.1

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY					
	RenPd	New	Tot Goal	Tot Pd	Tot %
	675	24	4566	752	16.5

will be removed at National convention

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Headquarters

For those of you that could not attend the Department President's workshop we missed you and you missed out on a great workshop.

The new officer booklets have been given to the District President's that attended the workshop. The District President's that were not able to attend the workshop, I will have your booklets at the Fall Conference. Each Unit President and Secretary should receive a booklet.

The Fall Conference will be held at the Cincinnati Airport Hilton, Florence. I hope to see your there!

Membership - The first renewal has been mailed. You should start receiving your renewals. Please do not hold them. The next renewal will be sent out in January 2023.

If you have not sent me the current Unit officer's, please do. This is how I make the mailing list for the monthly bulletins.

The bulletins this month will be in two mailings.

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