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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



LAUREL DuBOIS
Department
President

It has been a busy fall. The six "In the Know" meetings went very well. The turnout was great. We are already working on your suggestions to improve the program next year. I have been busy visiting the VA Medical Centers and Veterans Homes throughout the state. I have been listening to our veterans and I

have been very impressed with their care.

We visited the VA facility in Chippewa Falls along with National Commander Charles E. Schmidt and Commander Dan Seehafer. It is a "Four Star" Facility. I was impressed that there are 72 beds each with their own bathrooms. Past Department President Joan Chwala is a volunteer there. Joan and her husband Earl were voted the Volunteers of the Year this spring. Their work, along with over 90 registered volunteers, really add to the quality

of life of these veterans.

I had a chance to visit with our Juniors at their Fall Meeting. The meeting was held at the Veterans Equine Trail Services ranch in LaValle. They had a great turnout, over 100 Juniors and Seniors attended. They raised \$1,700 for the ranch. The girls had chance to visit and ask Veterans how working with horses helped them with their posttraumatic war issues. It was a great learning experience for the girls and the adults. After that, we did some horse painting, and of course, we all got our

chocolate fix by making s'mores. Lorrie Barber, the Junior Activities Chairman, reminded us all that Juniors are Auxiliary members. I believe we need to work harder to promote our Junior activities. They bring new life to older units and help bring in new Senior members.

You thought I was going to forget membership...Oh no...Remember you still have to ask people to join. Tell them about how much fun you have and the good feeling you get helping Veterans and your communities. Now that

the holiday season is here, be sure to mention that Auxiliary memberships are a great gift idea and in many cases a meaningful and economical gift for our mothers, sisters, daughters and nieces.

Keep up the good work ladies. Together we all make the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary a great organization. I am very proud of all the things you do to help our Veterans, their families and our communities.

Happy holidays and remember to say... "Hello".

God Bless

MEMBERSHIP

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This month's membership is all about RENEWALS. By concentrating on renewals, we WILL find those RECRUITS along the way. Unit Presidents and membership chairmen PLEASE call your members and even go to their door with a plate of cookies in hand and a SMILE! Maybe this will help them to pay earlier next year! Get ALL of your members involved by making a calling list and then report back with your results to evaluate where you could be doing better. Remember, more can be accomplished with a little sugar and a SMILE. Our department is behind by almost 1,200 members compared to last year's

totals. WOW!! We need to get those eagles off the ground and get them soaring SOON!

Where are our Leaders in this organization? Don't forget you belong to a District and your District Presidents are willing to help. We need to believe we can do this and do it better than we have ever done before. Let's make one big push to honor our veterans for the sacrifices they have made.

We need to "Raise and Praise our Veterans" this month AND every month! Praise to our members who have worked hard in encouraging others to get those dues into Department. They have really "SOARED!" We need to make sacrifices in saving OUR organization! This is OUR responsibility. Who else can do it better than us?

Don't forget to use your membership team as a resource to help get the job done. I haven't heard from very many, but the reports I have heard, have been mixed. Some encouraging reports: Abrams Unit was revitalized by dedicated members, District Presidents are making contacts with their units, Algoma Unit #236 was the first unit at 100%, and Spring Valley Unit #227 and Milwaukee Unit #1 are both at 104%. CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU! These 100% units qualified for the \$50 drawing on November 11th! Make this a month to remember in the Department and at National! Don't forget...Eagles are tenacious, courageous, and fearless. **FLY HIGH!**

SOAR WITH EAGLES!

2017 Department Membership Team
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Hannah Borree, Junior Member
Andrea Stoltz, Headquarters Staff

And now a word from our junior team member:

Hi, my name is Hannah Borree and our Membership Chairman is my Grandma! I am a 10th grader at Fox Valley Lutheran High School and have been a junior member for 16 years. I have held honorary offices in Neenah Unit 33 and in District 6.

I want to tell you what fun we had at the Junior Fall Conference in LaValle where many junior and senior members met Veterans and beautiful horses that help the veterans get better and heal their

wounds from the wars. I took over 200 pictures that warm, fall day. It was a wonderful day with other junior members of various ages. We had a lot of fun and raised over \$1,500 for Honorary Junior President Anna's horse project for veterans. She needs \$1,500 more! I hope all learned a lot and continue to attend these meetings.

We need to help the Auxiliary to get stronger by telling our friends and asking them to join after checking with their Moms and Dads. We can then ask them to join at the same time. Please read this to your Juniors. We are special to our Moms and Dads (and Grandmas) AND to Veterans and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Thank you



"600 CLUB" WINNERS

Winners of the "600 Club" fundraiser for our two national candidates for 2017-2018, Diane Duscheck and Denise Rohan are as follows:

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| 1. Al Richards, Grafton - \$2,000 | 4. Vialis Baures, Bagley - \$500 |
| 2. ALA Unit 383, Highland - \$1,000 | 5. ALA Unit 262, Casco - \$500 |
| 3. Charlotte Hoffman, Onalaska - \$750 | 6. ALA 4th District, Salem - \$250 |

The winning tickets were drawn as specified on Friday, October 15th by Commander Dan Seehafer.

Pictured are Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan, Commander Dan Seehafer, and Diana Sirovina



KEEP MEMBERSHIP SOARING • NOVEMBER 2016 47.81%

DISTRICT 7
42.17%

DISTRICT 8
45.71%

DISTRICT 10
48.30%

DISTRICT 3
49.11%

DISTRICT 2
50.54%

DISTRICT 5
71.22%

DISTRICT 11
41.58%

DISTRICT 4
45.23%

DISTRICT 1
46.98%

DISTRICT 12
48.61%

DISTRICT 6
50.19%

DISTRICT 9
53.39%



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." – Mother Theresa

I am hoping all have celebrated and honored our veterans as they deserve to be celebrated on Veterans Day!

It is December! As we continue to near the end of another calendar year, we should be gaining momentum on President Laurel's year ahead, "Soar for Our Veterans" and make resolutions to fit their needs. In trying to find a middle ground, I struggled with the words one might expect to see or hear for the season around us. I believe it's not always about us or how one may feel about this time of the year. Right now, I'd like it to be about our veterans, their families, our soldiers away from home and their loved ones missing them, and maybe even that member of our community that needs help and/or attention this time of year. Are we doing enough? How much is enough? Is there such a thing as too much? I can't decide, but I am going to suggest we all work together, as I believe together we will make a difference.

Dear Lord, As we work our programs, help us focus on a resolution that will make a difference. Guide us as we work together as a family for the good of others, for our veterans and their families. Watch over us as we celebrate our successes, keep us humble yet proud, give us guidance where we may feel we have failed, and the strength to continue to proceed. Protect us as we leave no stone unturned, from our ripples in the water, encourage us to make waves! Let us show others we can display a "culture of goodwill." Help us to believe in us, for God and Country. In your name we pray – Amen.

Music: Believe

Words and Music by Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri

Children sleeping, Snow is softly falling. Dreams are calling, Like bells in the distance.

We were dreamers, Not so long ago. But, one by one, We all had to grow up.

When it seems the magic slipped away, We find it all again on Christmas Day.

Believe in what your heart is saying, Hear the melody that's playing. There's no time to waste, There's so much to celebrate.

Believe in what you feel inside, And give your dreams the wings to fly. You have everything you need If you just believe.

Trains move quickly, To their journey's end. Destinations, Are where we begin again.

Ships go sailing, Far across the sea. Trusting starlight, To get where they need to be.

When it seems that we have lost our way, We find ourselves again on Christmas Day.

Believe in what your heart is saying, Hear the melody that's playing. There's no time to waste, There's so much to celebrate.

Believe in what you feel inside, And give your dreams the wings to fly. You have everything you need If you just believe.

If you just believe, If you just believe, If you just believe,

Just believe. Just believe.

GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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National President Mary Davis conducted her official visit to Wisconsin on October 28-29th. She visited Boudicca House, which has moved to a new location and provides housing for homeless women veterans. She also toured the new Fisher House on the Zablocki VA grounds and saw the patio furniture that was given by PDP Laura Calteux as part of her special project, thanks to generous donations from Auxiliary units and members around the

state. National President Mary Davis spent an afternoon with the veterans at Zablocki VAMC, helping take orders for the Christmas Gift Shop so presents can be mailed to their family members in time for the holidays. She also worked with Auxiliary, Legion and SAL members to make 42 no-tie blankets for the veterans at Dayton Residential Care Facility. Past National President Pearl Behrend was surprised when Mary stopped with several Wisconsin Auxiliary members for a brief visit. The national president's visit culminated with a banquet held in her honor. A lot was accomplished in support of our mission in two short days!



Contest & Awards packets were mailed in mid-November to unit presidents and are posted on the Department website. Please review this information at your next unit meeting to see which contests your unit might qualify to enter and win.

Annual Report forms should be ready by mid-December. Unit Presidents should watch for the packet in the mail and submit a year-end report so the unit can be acknowledged for the hard work accomplished throughout the year. Department President Laurel DuBois will review these reports and select units for recognition at Department Convention. Program chairmen will use the information to prepare their annual reports for the national organization.

National Headquarters will mail the second dues renewal notices on January 15th. The mail list is pulled in early December so if you believe you get a notice in error, please verify with your Unit Membership Chairman that she forwarded your dues to Department. Dues are not considered "paid" until they have been processed by Department Headquarters. Renewal notices will instruct members to send their dues directly to Department to ensure they are processed in a timely fashion. Members may also pay their dues online through the secured Members Only section of the national website: www.ALAFORVeterans.org.

American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State (ALABGS) session will be held at UW-Oshkosh from June 18-23, 2017.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Public Relations gives answers to the questions: who, what, and why. These three questions are "set-in-stone" via our mission statement, vision and the preamble define how we are to accomplish the answers. The how, where and when are the variables determined by you and your Unit, with the "how" being the top variable everything is published.

Your Public Relations team is responsible for putting out to the public the answers to

the six questions introduced in this article. An excellent guide is the Public Relations pamphlet, "Getting Started in Unit Public Relations," published and distributed by the Public Relations Division of the American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters. This publication is located on the national website (www.alaforveterans.org/Resources/Marketing-Promotional-Materials). Also, the Auxiliary "Alphabet" of Writing Tips published by National Headquarters can be used as an aide in the wording of articles. This pamphlet can also be found on the national website.

A good starting area is to canvass your



The reservation fee of \$275/delegate is due by January 29, 2017. Please send your reservations in as soon as possible so registration information can be sent to the high school. If your Unit has decided it can no longer participate in the Girls State program, please notify Carrie at Department Headquarters and your school – before the school starts their selection process!

During this holiday season, please remember our military service men and women who are separated from their loved ones. Continue to pray for their safe return and support their families during their absence.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from the Auxiliary Headquarters Staff
– Linda, Carrie, Andrea and Bonnie!

Unit and find one or two members with experience of schooling or courses they have taken in writing. These members could form your nucleus for the Public Relations team and others could contribute as the interest or knowledge is apparently needed. The additional team members would be available for brainstorming ideas and methods, also to help with record keeping for the annual reports and historical records.

In summary, the answering of "what, who, why, when and how" is Public Relations. A team is better than one member and the use of publications for reference or getting started is recommended.

POPPY PROGRAM

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The poppy was adopted as the memorial flower of The American Legion in 1921. A symbol of freedom and the blood sacrificed by troops in wartime, the poppy comes from the poem written in 1915 by Lt. Col. John McCrae, 'In Flanders Fields.' Moina Michaels was so moved by the poem that she wrote, 'We Shall Keep the Faith' and was known as 'The Poppy Lady.'

Resolution No. 20 was approved by the National Executive Committee of The American Legion on May 8-9, 2013 and supersedes all previous resolutions regarding the Poppy Program. The funds derived from the distribution of The American Legion/American Legion Auxiliary Poppy shall be used for the following purposes only:

- Rehabilitation of veterans honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces after April 6, 1917
 - Welfare of the families of veterans of the above named period
 - Rehabilitation of hospitalized service personnel returning home and awaiting discharge who require treatment in service hospitals
 - Welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and the families of veterans and active military personnel of the above named period where financial and medical need is evident. Need is determined by the assisting unit.
- These rules offer much greater flexibility in the use of the poppy funds to support veterans, active duty military and their families. For instance, poppy funds could be used for scholarships to aide with higher education for a veteran or their immediate family member who has a financial need and meets Poppy

Fund eligibility criteria. Immediate family consists of wife, husband, daughter and son who live with the veteran. Please reference the Poppy Program Guide for further detailed information.

- The red petals stand for the vast outpouring of blood.
- The green and black center stands for the mud and desolation of all battlefields.
- The green of the stem is symbolic of the forests, meadows and fields where generations of Americans have perished to make this land free.
- The stem represents the courage and determination of our fallen warriors.
- The assembled product, a flower, is a symbol of resurrection which is sure to follow.

We Shall Keep the Faith

by Moina Michael, November 1918
 Oh! You who sleep in Flanders Fields,

Sleep sweet – to rise anew!
 We caught the torch you threw
 And holding high, we keep the Faith
 With All who died.
 We cherish, too, the poppy red
 That grows on fields where valor led;
 It seems to signal to the skies
 That blood of heroes never dies,
 But lends a luster to the red
 Of the flowers that bloom above the dead
 In Flanders Fields and now the Torch and
 Poppy Red
 We wear in honor of our dead.
 Fear not that ye have died for naught;
 We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
 In Flanders Fields.
 Mid-Year reports are due to this chairman by December 5, 2016. As part of your narrative reports, please include answers to the questions listed in the Program Action Plan.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Community Service in the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) focuses on Veterans, military families and children.

The national organization has a Facebook page that you can find under "alacommunityservice." It is a private group so you will need to join. All ALA members are welcome. One of the Facebook administrators will add you as soon as possible. On the page, you will be able to find ideas for Community Service events other units have

done. You will also be able, and are encouraged, to share your unit's Community Service events.

Some Community Service ideas for this time of the year: collect and donate blankets, hats, gloves, and quilts to homeless veterans or a shelter; collect and donate emergency socks, sweatpants, hats and gloves to a local elementary school; participate in parades; support hiring events for Veterans, military and spouses; plan a send-off/welcome home event.

On the national website, under Community Service, you will be able to find information regarding the MLK (Martin Luther King, Jr) Day of Service which will be Monday, January 16, 2017. American Legion Auxiliary members are encouraged to plan an event for our Veterans, military families and/or children. On the website, you will be able to find a news release you can use to promote your event and ideas on how to participate in the MLK Day of Service.

If you don't have access to the internet or need help finding information, please call me and I would be happy to mail information to you.

Some upcoming special Community Service Days:

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** (Congressionally Designated Day of Service), January 16, 2017: to honor the memory of Dr. King by serving our neighbors and communities; as well as to answer the question: "What are you doing for others?"
- **National Volunteer Week**, April 23-29, 2017: to encourage individuals to seek out ways to help their communities.

Thank you for your service to those who have served, who are serving or who may one day serve.
For God and Country

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

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The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Wisconsin Junior Fall Conference was held at Veterans Equine Trail Services (VETS) in LaValle on Sunday, October 16th. We were blessed with gorgeous weather, beautiful landscape, warm hospitality, and a great turnout. The Wisconsin Honorary Junior President chose VETS as her project for the year. This program provides veterans with free horse therapy. The veterans that take advantage of this program interact with the horses in many ways and our junior and senior members in attendance were given the opportunity to experience some of the ways that "horses heal." The junior members also interviewed some of the veterans that utilize this program and I would like to share some of the things that they learned about these veterans and the sacrifices they have made.

Barb served in the Beirut/Saudi Arabia

Conflict. The hardest part about being away from her family while she served was missing out on being a mother at home. She even missed her daughter's first day at school. When Barb returned home, she founded the VETS program and says if the program saves one veteran's life it is worth it. She enjoys seeing the changes in veterans as they get involved in the program and talking with the horses and the veterans. The program also heals Barb as she works with the veterans and the horses. Barb says, "I am able to lose myself in the work I do here."

Gary served during the Iraq Desert Storm Conflict. He missed his family members being born, having family pass away while he was gone and not being able to say goodbye. He missed Christmas, other holidays and birthdays. When he came back, he was welcomed home by a volunteer at the VA in Madison. Gary has been a part of this program for three years and enjoys talking with horses Irish and Lexington – just him and the

horses. He loves connecting with nature and says talking with other veterans on the farm helps.

Deb got to serve in Hawaii and Okinawa as a Marine. She is now 100% disabled. She went into the service right out of high school and missed births, weddings and family gatherings. She credits the Marine Corps with making her who she is today. She has been coming to horse therapy for three years and talking with the horses keeps her calm. Deb says interacting with the horses gives her life; talking and working with the horses comforts her and helps with her PTSD.

Jim served in Vietnam and found he really missed his family. It was very difficult to communicate with them. It took over a week to receive a letter and phone calls were very expensive. He has been coming to the program for five years and says the best thing is being able to help others and seeing their eyes light up as they work with the horses. Jim doesn't even mind cleaning the stalls.

There is lots to do around VETS. Hearing the veterans' stories helped us to better understand how much our veterans have sacrificed for our safety and freedom. The juniors have also been busy raising funds for this project and inspired the entire Legion Family to get involved. Their goal is to raise \$3,000 this year and they are over half way there. Donations of supplies and equipment have also been brought to the farm. Please continue to support them as they try to reach their goal. Like their page on facebook (American Legion Auxiliary Juniors Department of Wisconsin) and see some great pictures of the conference. The Junior Winter Conference will be held in Stevens Point on Saturday, January 21st. They will be "Bowling For Veterans." Registration/pledge forms were included in the November unit mailing and can be downloaded from the department website's home page.
 Let's all "Soar for Our Veterans!"

Proud To Serve



American Legion Auxiliary Milwaukee Unit #1 is proud to announce that one of their junior members, Samantha Bartz-Kolp, joined the Air Force to serve our country, a major life decision for a 17 year old. Samantha turned 18 during her basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. Her graduation ceremony was amazing and her first assignment is at Fort Leonard Wood, MO in Emergency Management. Samantha is pictured with her mom, Gayla Ruocco and step-dad, former Army Reservist Duane Ruocco. The American Legion Auxiliary congratulates Samantha and prays for a safe and successful military career.



CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WINNERS OCTOBER 2016

1	\$15.00	Dawn Witek	Verona	17	\$15.00	Dale Michelic	Lyon IL
2	\$25.00	Mamie Else	Watertown	18	\$15.00	Lois Marshall	Plainfield
3	\$15.00	Sharon Krantz	Shell Lake	19	\$15.00	Beatie Dietrich	Kiel
4	\$15.00	Sharon Williams	Almond	20	\$15.00	Laura Calteux	Greenfield
5	\$15.00	Valeria Teclaw	Thorp	21	\$15.00	Paul Nomady	Jacksonville IL
6	\$15.00	Shirley Thimmig	New Holstein	22	\$15.00	Diane Gyurina	Greenfield
7	\$15.00	June Rae Free	Oxford	23	\$25.00	Briana Fisher	Kimberly
8	\$15.00	Yvonne Hill	Rice Lake	24	\$15.00	Cathy Harrison	Green Bay
9	\$25.00	Rita Marklein	Spring Green	25	\$15.00	Phyllis Chaffer	Elmhurst IL
10	\$500.00	Dora Jean Blaha	Independence	26	\$15.00	Dawn Sapp	Wausau
11	\$15.00	Evaleen Hutchens	Itasca IL	27	\$15.00	Judy Wilkins	Madison
12	\$15.00	Gordon Romskog	West Salem	28	\$15.00	Lois Marshall	Plainfield
13	\$15.00	Kenneth Ziegel	Wausau	29	\$15.00	Susan Mergen	Prairie du Chien
14	\$15.00	Mary Green	Manitowoc	30	\$25.00	Kristy Veriha	Green Bay
15	\$15.00	Sophia Wysocki	Armstrong Creek	31	\$15.00	Kenneth Richter	West Bend
16	\$25.00	Kathleen Elmer	New Glarus				



**MILWAUKEE COUNTY
CONFERENCE OF UNITS
Invites all Legion Family Members
and Guests**

**The 91st Annual George
Washington Luncheon**

**President's Day
Monday, February 20, 2017**

Klemmer's Banquet Center
10401 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee WI

Social Hour - 10:30 am
Opening Ceremonies - 11:45 am
Lunch - 12:00 noon
Cost - \$20.00 per person

For information contact Diana Sirovina, 414-321-1479

**Reservation deadline:
FEBRUARY 10, 2017 – NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**91st Annual George Washington
Luncheon Registration**

Make checks payable to: MCCU

Send to: Diana Sirovina,
9428 W Eden Pl, Milwaukee, WI 53228-1410

Unit Name & Number: _____

Unit Contact & Phone: _____

**NAME OF EACH PERSON ATTENDING:
AUXILIARY, LEGION, SAL, GUEST**

Please Note: Tables will be assigned, 8 people per table—
no exceptions. If you are registering more than 8 people,
please list who will be sitting together

Amount Enclosed:

Number of Reservations _____ **X \$20.00** _____

... 2016-2017 DATES TO REMEMBER ...

Jan 21	Junior Winter Conference Stevens Point, WI	Apr 22	6th District Spring Conference Green Lake, WI
Jan 19-22	TAL Midwinter Conference HoChunk Casino • Baraboo, WI	Apr 29	2nd District Spring Conference Wintergreen Resort, WI Dells, WI
Feb 20	George Washington Luncheon Klemmer's Banquet Center 10401 W. Oklahoma Ave • Milwaukee, WI	Apr 29	3rd District Spring Conference Fennimore, WI
Mar 18	7th District Spring Conference Unit 65 • Rome, WI	Apr 29	9th District Spring Conference Marinette County, WI (location to be determined)
April 1	8th District Spring Conference Freemont, WI	Jun 18-23	ALA Badger Girls State UW-Oshkosh
Apr 1-2 & Apr 8-9	WALA State Bowling Tournament Leisure Lanes • Monroe, WI	Jul 13-16	2017 Department Convention Radisson Paper Valley Hotel • Appleton, WI
Apr 22	1st District Spring Conference Post 449 • Brookfield WI	Aug 18-24	2017 National Convention Reno, NV

(Installation of National Officers Diane Duscheck & Denise Rohan)

— Information is subject to change —

A bit of news we have today – A Bakeless Bake Sale is on the way. These busy days, who has the time to bake Pies, Cookies or even a Cake? We've thought of a plan that's truly grand and feel quite sure that you'll understand. In an envelope please put the price of a pie, or cake or something nice.



No fuss or bother, you've done your part. This is the end of our little tale. Help make a success of our Bakeless Bake Sale!



No doubt your Unit has tried this method of raising money and it was probably quite successful. In past years we've had the opportunity to raise money for the Department President's Special Project by holding a basket raffle at both the Fall Forum and at Convention. Because we didn't have the traditional Fall Forum this year, that opportunity was lost. To take its place, we're holding a Bakeless Bake Sale. All proceeds will be directed to President Laurel DuBois' special project, which is the Veterans Creative Arts Festival.

I challenge the District Presidents to get the word out to each of your Units. As an incentive, I'll be offering two 2017 Department Daily Sweepstakes entry forms. One of the entry forms will be won by the District with the highest percentage of Units contributing to THE BAKELESS BAKE SALE (and received at Department) BY DECEMBER 31ST. The names of ALL participating units will then be put into a hat; the winner of that drawing is the Unit winner of the other 2017 Department Daily Sweepstakes entry form.

Note: The Bakeless Bake Sale winners will be entered into the 2017 Department Daily Sweepstakes, giving them the opportunity to win a cash award every day from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Entry in the Department Sweepstakes does not guarantee a cash award will be won.

– RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATION AS DIRECTED BELOW –

We are contributing to the Bakeless Bake Sale:

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| _____ Cupcakes 18 for \$5.00 | _____ Cookies 3 dozen for \$10.00 |
| _____ Brownies 3 dozen for \$12.00 | _____ Homemade fudge 1 lb for \$25.00 |
| _____ Dutch Apple Pie for \$7.00 | _____ Homemade bread 1 loaf for \$4.00 |
| _____ Cheesecake for \$20.00 | _____ Cream pie for \$9.00 |
| _____ Chocolate cake for \$9.00 | _____ Torte for \$15.00 |
| _____ Other (what did you not want to bake but love to eat?) for \$_____ | |

Please make donations payable to ALA-Wisconsin.

Send checks to: ALA Department of Wisconsin, PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901-0140
(A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned by the bank.)

UNIT # _____ DISTRICT # _____ TOTAL \$ _____

CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE () _____

EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Thank you for your support of President Laurel's special project: The Veterans Creative Arts Festival.

Please contact Department Fundraising Chairman Linda Faas with any questions.
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