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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Joyce E. Endres  
Department  
President

Pass on the legacy of volunteerism to make a difference every day. Taking care of others is a great way to forget about our own problems and difficulties.

At the Orfordville Legion Birthday dinner, Unit 209 Chaplain Kaelyn Bender led us in prayer: Heavenly Father, bless us as we gather here tonight to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of The American Legion, that great organization which has continued to serve America for the past 95 years. We thank Thee for the opportunity which has been given to the American Legion Auxiliary to have a part in everything which The American Legion has done and in sharing its endeavors. Grant that the patriotic enthusiasm which inspired these Legionnaires to serve our country in time of war may continue to guide their activities at all times and that

the principles of justice, freedom, loyalty and democracy may be preserved for a happy and secure America. Bless all of our efforts for God and country, and may we continue to be mutually helpful to each other. Amen. It says it all.

NEC Diana Sirovina and I, along with American Legion Family representatives nationwide, attended the Washington DC Conference at our nation's capital to address priority legislative issues. The conference included a NEC meeting, education, 'Walk to the Hill', War Memorial Tour, dinner with the Smiley's and an ALA flash mob at the Lincoln Memorial (<https://www.alaforveterans.org/>). Commander Ken/Ann and President Joyce/Leo met at Representative Paul Ryan's office. His aides informed us he was in session, so they escorted us through the Capitol tunnel to meet in his private office in the Capitol.

Troops deployed from Fort McCoy. The Auxiliary and SAL, along with members from Eau Claire and surrounding units, dis-

tributed 170 handmade Camo quilts to each soldier, plus shower bags to women soldiers. See the article on page A3 for more details.

We presented a new charter to Ryan Larson Unit 65 in 7th District. With strong support of The American Legion, Unit President Lori Djumadi accepted the charter on behalf of Unit 65 and fourteen charter members. Joining us were, Andrea Page, 7th District President, Pat Smith, Virginia Kodl, Marianne Lesko, Diane Weggen, Department 1st VP Laura Calteux and Historian Bonnie Jakubczyk. Ryan Larson, 19, was killed in Afghanistan doing what he loved, serving his country. God bless Ryan, and Ryan's mom and grandmother.

The WALA State bowling tournament was led by Chairman Anna Graham, Tournament Manager Jenni Syftestad, and Green Bay Host Berne Baer. Teams from around the state participated, including representatives for the President and Secretary's teams. My thanks to Team Cap-

tains Rebecca Lovell and Shannon Churchill, and bowlers Teresa Isensee, Laura Calteux, Laurel DuBois, Lisa Blom, Anna Graham and Joan Chwala. After much friendly rivalry, the President's

team won (sorry Bonnie). You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing.

Joyce E. Endres  
Department President



Pictured, left to right: June Brain, President Joyce Endres, Unit 65 President Lori Djumadi, Marcia Kitchen (dual member), Acting Unit Secretary Kathleen Pier and Ellen Larson, Ryan's grandmother.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Berne Baer Department Membership Team

ARE ALL UNITS AT 100%? Someday we will have spring and summer. It will be time for planning summer vacations and family reunions. We all look forward to these days of fun and seeing family and friends. BUT, that is a big 3-letter word, BUT is your unit at 100%? What can we do to be 100% so we can look forward to having fun?

Now is the time to look at membership and develop a plan for membership in our Units. There have been spring conferences and election of new officers in some Districts. You were asked to report on your unit's progress. Let's stop and think. Why does each unit exist? What is our goal? There have to be many answers to these statements.

1. In order to be 100%, we

need to keep our current members and recruit new members who will work together. More members mean more ideas and more ways to help our veterans. More members reduce financial stress so Units can do more, help more, and respond quicker, better and on a larger scale.

2. We need to recruit, recruit and recruit. This is not one person doing all the membership. We need everyone to help. When we recruit new members we want to encourage these women to come to meetings and share ideas on how to retain members. It's true we have members who pay their dues but don't come to meetings. Discuss this with your members now and look at your roster to see how they can help. Plan a salad luncheon and ask for their help with table decorations or help with making a special salad. Maybe they would like to have a

50/50 raffle and can sell tickets. This would be good for someone who couldn't clear tables or keep the salads fresh looking.

3. Get a strategy for recruitment in place. Get together and learn to discuss your goals as to what you want to do for our veterans and their families. To start, have one or two goals and meet regularly to review progress. If you don't meet and speak often, it's tough to achieve your goals. If you have to start with just three members, and make some progress, you will be 100%. PASS THIS ON!

### YOUR TEAM:

Laura Calteux, Chairman  
Berne Baer, UD & R  
Ruth Mengsol, UD & R  
Morgan Johnsen,  
Junior Member

## OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 94TH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

American Legion Auxiliary - Department of Wisconsin  
Friday - Sunday, July 18-20, 2014  
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel (333 W. College Avenue, Appleton)

### Department Convention

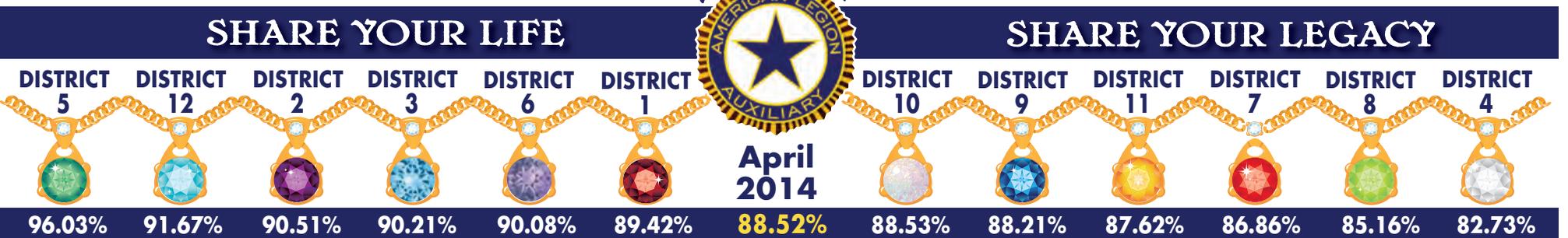
The 94th Annual Department Convention will be called into session at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. Convention General Session will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014 in the Empire Room.

### Purpose

The purpose of the Department Convention is to elect officers for the 2014-2015 year; elect delegates/alternates to the National Convention, amend the Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules as needed, receive reports of the Department Officers/Chairmen, recognize outstanding Unit achievements and transact business as may be brought before the convention body.

### Representation

Representation in the Department Convention shall be by Unit, in accordance with the provisions of the Department Constitution. Delegates to Department Convention shall be Unit members duly elected for that purpose. Each Unit shall be entitled to two delegates and two alternates for the Unit itself and an additional delegate and alternate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof, whose District, State and National dues have been paid at least thirty days prior to the date of Department Convention. Units with less than ten paid members or whose District dues have not been paid shall have no representation.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

**Char Kiesling**  
**Department Chaplain**  
**Music Chairman**  
**Ph: (920) 725-0121**  
**Email: charbabyrn@yahoo.com**

Individuals and families will fill churches on Sunday, May 11, 2014, to celebrate a very special person in our lives. That day on the calendar is MOTHER'S DAY. Some women will be given a beautiful corsage or offered carnations because they are blessed with a mother who is with them on that special day. Others will wear white in remembrance of a mom who has passed on. Still others will celebrate that grandmother, special aunt or older sister who assumed the role of mother. Our mother gave us the precious gift of life and, if we were lucky, a life of precious memories to enjoy our whole life.

Many of these wonderful ladies are also American Legion Auxiliary members, awesome examples to others of how giving THESE mothers are to our veterans, military and their families. Some moms gave the ultimate gift...the life of a son or daughter given in the service of their country. We pray for those mothers who the Lord will never forget for their sacrifice. Some moms continue to watch and wait for their loved ones to come home safely.

This month we also wear the Memorial Poppy to remember veterans who gave their lives. Many ALA mothers continue to share their lives by offering poppies – that red, crepe paper flower...a symbol of freedom through sacrifice of veterans here and gone.

### PRAYER:

We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May all mothers receive Your grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in the life to come. Amen.

### MUSIC:

An old favorite to celebrate MOTHER, written in 1915:

**M** is for the MANY things she gave me,  
**O** means only that she's growing OLD.  
**T** is for the TEARS she shed to save me,  
**H** is for her HEART of purest gold.  
**E** is for her EYES with love light shining.  
**R** means RIGHT and RIGHT she'll always be.  
 Put them all together, they spell MOTHER,  
 a word that means the world to me.

**Sorry looks back. Worry looks around.  
 Faith looks ahead.**

**Wishing you new hope, new life and a  
 celebration of faith. John 16:22**

### REMINDER:

**I AM STILL ACCEPTING PRAYERS  
 FOR PRESIDENT JOYCE'S PRAYER  
 BOOK. THANK YOU.**



## GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

**Bonnie Dorniak**  
**Executive Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Ph: (608) 745-0124**

**Email: deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org**

May is Poppy Month. Honor veterans and military personnel who sacrificed so much for our freedom by distributing poppies in your community. Poppy proceeds are to be used only for the welfare of veterans, active military personnel, and their families where financial and medical need is evident. Proceeds may not be used for general operating needs of a unit or post; community service projects that do not strictly benefit an individual veteran, military service member or their families; POW/MIA programs; flags or flagpoles. For more details, please refer to the Poppy Fact Sheet posted on the department website. Poppy profit reports must be

submitted to Department Headquarters immediately following distribution.

Thank you to everyone who supports Auxiliary programs with financial donations. To ensure donations are used as intended, please submit a Poppy Fund or General Fund Donation Sheet with all donations. These forms list the programs and activities currently in need of financial support and are available on the department website.

Any candidate for Department Office must submit her announcement and photo to the Department Secretary by May 15th for publication in the Wisconsin. Information is preferred via email but hard copies may be mailed to Department Headquarters.

The 94th ALA Convention will be held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Apple-

ton from July 17-20th. Convention details were sent to Unit Presidents in the April monthly unit mailing and are posted on the department website. Pre-registration is \$25/person or \$30 after July 14th. For hotel accommodations at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, call 800-333-3333 (24/7) or 920-733-8000 (Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm) and ask for the WI American Legion Conference block. All reservations are on a first come first serve basis. The cost is \$93 plus tax for double occupancy. A list of alternate hotels is posted on the Department website.

Resolutions approved by units must be received at Department by June 1st. Unit delegate and alternate forms will be sent to units 30 days prior to convention and must be returned to Department by July 3rd.

See you in Appleton!



## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

**Diana Sirovina, Department Chairman**

**Phone: 414-321-1479**

**Email: sirovina@att.net**

When was the last time you thought about contacting one of your elected officials? If you haven't done it recently, maybe it's time! Contacting your elected official about issues that affect our veterans and active-duty military is something every member should do. It's a great way to let your Legislators know what the Legion's Legislative Priorities are for the 113th Congress.

Not sure what the Legislative Priorities are? Go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), click on the SERVICES tab, then go down and click on the LEGISLATIVE CENTER. This page

provides great resources to keep you informed on veteran-related issues. This page also contains items you can print out, study and use when you make contact with your Legislator.

Printable items include: Legislative Priorities for the 113th Congress, a brochure that summarizes the various issues; Point Papers, a document detailing each priority; and a Congressional Contact Report Form for recording visits, just to list a few. There are also links to various resources and the Legislative Action Center.

This March, members of the WI American Legion Family had the opportunity to visit various Congressional offices as part of

the annual Washington DC Conference. It was truly an honor and privilege to visit our Representatives and Senators and share The American Legion's position on pending legislation that affects our veterans and military personnel. As members of The Legion Family and responsible citizens, it is our duty to share our perspective on these vital issues.

So now it's your turn! Be a voice for our veterans and active-duty military. Check out the website, get familiar with pending legislation, and contact your Legislators. Our elected officials need to be reminded how important it is to support legislation that benefits those who have served and are still serving to protect our freedom.



## POPPY PROGRAM

**Kitty Larkin**

**Department Chairman**

In this merry, merry month of May we celebrate the return of warmer weather and the colorful flowers that are dotting the landscape across this great nation of ours.

The POPPY is the symbol of the sacrifice of lives that were lost in war and represents the hope that no one died in vain. The distribution of the poppy each year reminds Americans of the men and women who have served and died for their country and the spirit of their comrades who lived on. The main thrust of distribution is usually done in May but distribution can happen throughout the year making it

a key fundraising project for all veterans.

The use of all donations received for the Memorial Poppies changed slightly this year with the adoption of Resolution 20 by The American Legion at the National level, which amended the Poppy Program. Units and Posts may use Poppy Fund donations received after May 9, 2013 for the rehabilitation of hospitalized military service personnel returning home and awaiting discharge who require treatment in a service hospital, and for the welfare of veterans and their families, or active duty military and their families, where financial and medical need is evident.

Department Convention action in 1928 mandated that 20% of Poppy Profits be

sent to Department Headquarters for use in Department Veteran Rehabilitation and Children & Youth programs (10% to each program). Therefore Units and Posts must submit their 20% profit to Auxiliary Headquarters following completion of their "official" distribution. 20% of any additional money received through the remainder of the year should be forwarded to Auxiliary Headquarters when the "trickle" through stops. If this is a very minimal amount it should be submitted the following year when the new 20% profit report is sent to Department.

A successful distribution of Poppies is significant to the work we do for and with the veterans.



## VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

**Virginia Kodl**

**Department Chairman**

Monday May 26th is Memorial Day, an American holiday. Let us celebrate to remember military service members who died in the line of duty. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day, as the holiday was centered on decorating the graves of those who had fallen in the Civil War. After World War I, the holiday was expanded to remember soldiers from all American Wars. In 1971, Richard Nixon made Memorial Day a national holiday, to be celebrated on the last Monday in May. It is an important holiday that honors those who died for our country and serves to remind people of the costly price of war.

It is customary to fly the American flag at half-mast from sunrise until midday. Visit the memorials and cemeteries in your com-

munities to celebrate those brave American soldiers who died serving our country and take time to place a small flag near each of their graves. Take part in the parades or any memorial services that are being hosted in each of your communities.

Wisconsin will be blessed with a "Fisher House" that is to be built on the grounds of the Clement J Zablocki VA Medical Center. The mission of the Fisher House program is to provide a "home away from home" for military and veterans' families to be close to a loved one during hospitalization for an illness, disease or injury. Currently 8,000 Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans are traveling to the medical center in Zablocki for treatment of their wounds and injuries. Unfortunately, right now they must arrange overnight accommodations at area hotels or with friends and family during their course of

treatment. The need is so great that the future Milwaukee home will be one of the largest built in the USA, allowing veterans and their families living beyond a 50-mile radius from the Milwaukee VA hospital to stay overnight at no cost.

Ground breaking for the Fisher House is scheduled for June 3, 2014 but donations are still needed. The proposed budget for this project is \$6 million, of which much will be funded by the Fisher House Foundation. Building a Fisher House isn't just about money. The Fisher House Foundation is always in need of volunteers to help at fundraisers and events and in other supporting roles. Our returning veterans deserve more than just our respect. They deserve to be taken care of when the physical and mental effects of war force them to seek medical care.

## DEPARTMENT CONVENTION HONORED GUEST

### Loretta Shellman – Department President 1999-2000

Loretta Shellman, Department President 1999-2000, will be the honored guest for the Past Presidents Parley Luncheon at the 94th Department Convention in Appleton. The luncheon will be at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel on Saturday, July 19, 2014. Reservations (see page A4) must be submitted by June 30th to attend this event.

Loretta's theme was "Be an Angel to Veterans...As we fly into the new millennium!" She never seems to go anywhere without an Angel on her shoulder! Many may remember the exciting costume party at her Fall Forum. The District Presidents were her "Choir of Angels." Her counterpart of The American Legion was Arthur (Art) Herbison who served as State Commander.

Loretta has been a member of Oconto Falls American Legion Auxiliary Eick-Sankey Unit 302 since 1975 with eligibility through

the WWII service of her husband, Bob. Loretta has held many chairmanships and offices at all levels. She was elected National Historian 2004-2005. Loretta was an



ALA Badger Girls State delegate in high school and has been a counselor there for 25 years, serving 24 of those years as editor of the press room, which publishes the "Best Little Daily for a Week" known as 'Badger Tales.' Being

able to serve at Girls Nation was a major highlight for Loretta.

Loretta has also served on the Oconto County Health and Human Services Board for 32 years; the Oconto Falls Water and Light Commission for 19 years; the Oconto Falls Lioness Club for 3 years; is active in the United Methodist Church and choir; was part-time news editor for the family owned newspaper "The Oconto County Times-Herald" for 36 years; participated in theater and civic groups; and is the mother of two adult children, grandmother of Zoey and Ahrik, stepmother of four adult sons, step grandmother of three and step great-grandmother of five.

Come to the luncheon to hear more on the fantastic years of service Loretta has given to the Auxiliary. We also want to thank her for the beautiful voice she has shared, with hopes to hear one more song!

## MISSION IN ACTION!

ALA Unit 53 in Eau Claire has been blessed to receive widespread support for the Camo Quilt and Shower Bag Project. A heartfelt thank you from Unit 53 is sent to each of you who supported us. On March 28th, 180 camo quilts and 74 shower bags were taken to Fort McCoy and given to soldiers from the 829th Engineer Company being deployed to Afghanistan.

It was a day of pride, happiness and sadness. Pride that we were able to complete this project; happiness that the quilts and the shower bags meant so much to the soldiers; and sadness to see these soldiers leave their families and the sacrifices they all make. Thirteen members of Eau Claire, Fall Creek, Durand and Haugen attended the deployment event with President Joyce Endres and VA&R Chairman Virginia Kodl.

We also want to thank the women from Durand, Fall Creek, and Haugen Units who joined us on Wednesdays to sew the quilts and to Fall Creek and Wilson Unit members who sewed shower bags.

Again, thank you to each of the following Auxiliary Units and Legion Posts for their financial support: Augusta Unit 291, Bay City Unit 357, Brackett Unit 550, Cum-

berland Unit 98, Durand Unit 181, Eau Claire Post 53, Fall Creek Unit 376, Haugen Unit and Post 540, Prairie Farm Unit 259, Waunakee Unit 360, Waupun Unit 210, Wilson Unit 330 and 9th District ALA.

~ Judy Walters  
Member of ALA Unit 53

**Editor's Note:** Legion Family members are commended for working together to fulfill the Auxiliary mission to support our veterans, military and their families. Haugen Unit 540 is a small unit that only meets four times a year. They would not have had the opportunity to be involved without Unit 53's support.

Thank you, Judy (Walters), so very much for your invitation that I turned into a challenge to be part of Unit 53's Camo Quilt project and presentation.

"Doable", you said. With all the willing workers, how could we not make it happen? What great memories we all have. What a meaningful way to remember this long winter.

The presentation will stay with me forever. Presenting something that we made to all those appreciative, so very young men and women, helped me realize more

than ever why I am a member of this organization. The young soldier that brushed his Camo Quilt up and down a couple of times while giving it a quick look and realizing what he had, then looked up and said, "I can tell this was made with Love," just summed it all up for me.

For God and Country,  
Yvonne Hill, Haugen Unit 540

Yvonne's note expressed so well how we all feel about this project. I am so very proud to be a member of Eau Claire's Unit 53, but I am even prouder that we are able to make members of other units feel welcomed to work side by side with us for our soldiers. We absolutely could not have finished the Camo Quilts and shower totes without the women from other units. In addition to Haugen, we also had great help from members of the Auxiliary units of Fall Creek, Durand, and Wilson.

Yours in service,  
Gloria J. Hochstein  
President, ALA Unit 53



## WASHINGTON DC CONFERENCE



Commander Ken Rynes and President Joyce Endres met with Representative Paul Ryan in his State Capitol Office to discuss priority veteran related legislative issues during the Washington DC Conference.

## PRESIDENT'S TESTIMONIAL

Department President Joyce Endres celebrated her Testimonial at The East Side Club of Madison

on March 29, 2014 with many family, friends, and the American Legion Family in attendance.



President Joyce and PDC Leo Endres with their grandchildren.



Commander Ken Rynes presented President Joyce with a gift he picked out all by himself! It is a picture of a guardian angel protecting a soldier and the message, "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

## Complete Schedule Information

ALA Badger Girls State Orientation schedule can be found on the Badger Girls State website:  
[www.badgergirlsstate.org](http://www.badgergirlsstate.org)

2014 District Spring Conference Schedule can be found on the Department website:  
[www.amlegionauxwi.org](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org)

## 59TH ANNUAL KING DAY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

**7:30 am** Gift distribution to King members in their rooms  
**10:00 am-1:00 pm** Music in the Park  
**10:30 am** Charcoal broiled chicken dinner served to King members  
**1:15 pm** Parade around the grounds  
**2:00 pm** Formal program

In the event of rain, the program will be held in the Marden Multi-Purpose Room.

Refreshments and food will be available at the concession stand in the park. Chicken dinners may be purchased: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12.

Anyone interested in sponsoring chicken dinners for the King members may send donations payable to ALA Unit 161 to: Nancy Neuroth, N2710 Lind Avenue, Waupaca, WI 54981.

## INTEREST-FREE COLLEGE LOANS AVAILABLE!

Violet Feldmann, Chairman,  
 M. Louise Wilson Education Loan Fund  
 322 N. Highland Avenue, Apt #107  
 Plymouth, WI 53073



### To All High School Senior Girls:

Congratulations on your completion of high school. If you are interested in borrowing interest-free money for college, your membership in the American Legion Auxiliary qualifies you for that opportunity. You can receive up to \$800/year for five years – a total of \$4,000! This loan is also available to any Senior Auxiliary member who wishes to further her education.

Interested students should send me a written request for a M. Louise Wilson Education Loan

application form. A simple application and information sheet will be mailed to you immediately. Completed applications submitted to me by July 1, 2014 will be processed and a check mailed to you in time to take along to college!

Remember: To have a M. Louise Wilson Educational Loan, you must maintain your membership with the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary, even when you are repaying the loan.

## CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WINNERS MARCH 2014

1	15.00	38653	Kimberly Antell	Star Prairie
2	25.00	45075	Juliann Kulpinski Schams	West Salem
3	15.00	03192	Susan Timmerman	Madison
4	15.00	32831	Lorry Runge	Mountain
5	15.00	03453	Marcella Nohl	Sheboygan Falls
6	15.00	43937	Janice Opachan	Ladysmith
7	15.00	30134	Nona Hagen	Waupaca
8	15.00	42893	Clara Sullivan	Centuria
9	25.00	18227	Marge Nachreiner	Sauk City
10	15.00	36029	Chris Selner	Kewaunee
11	15.00	45880	Louis Fee	Onalaska
12	15.00	44331	Shirley Hillyer	Arbor Vitae
13	15.00	47016	Winifred Marquard	Stevens Point
14	15.00	05452	Andrea Weyer	Loyal
15	500.00	46363	Norma Burton	Holmen
16	25.00	15979	Mary Walsdorf	New Holstein
17	15.00	26058	Janet Reznichuk	Antigo
18	15.00	13731	Suzanne Ruf	South Milwaukee
19	15.00	41793	Beverly Rihn	Bloomer
20	15.00	00291	Mt Calvary Post #454	Fond du Lac
21	15.00	36672	Delores Jacobson	La Crosse
22	15.00	29351	Janet Carpentier-Hankins	Minong
23	25.00	11263	Daniel Theisen	Port Washington
24	15.00	27571	Susan Gillis Ringer	Fond du Lac
25	15.00	04401	Patricia Gebert	Dorchester
26	15.00	15341	Susan Hafert	Germantown
27	15.00	23047	Leland Pollock	Barneveld
28	15.00	10070	Elsie Jante	Burlington
29	15.00	34078	Karen Boardman	Shawano
30	25.00	08689	Lois Levenhagen	Beaver Dam
31	15.00	29462	Lois Ann Beaudreau	Cable

## American Legion Auxiliary 2014 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



**H. S. & ANGELINE LEWIS – (1) - \$1,000 Graduate Student -**  
 Sarah Blonsky Wausau #10 Dist 8

**H. S. & ANGELINE LEWIS – (5) - \$1,000**  
 Caitlin Hilger Bloomer #295 District 10  
 Seth Kopczynski Silver Lake #293 District 1  
 Christine Larson Oshkosh #70 District 6  
 Alyssa Salentine Kewaunee #29 District 9  
 Joshua Schmitt New Holstein #124 District 6

**MERIT & MEMORIAL – (7) - \$1,000**  
**Merit Scholarship**  
 Kristen Kraetke Butternut #272 District 11  
**Harriet Hass Scholarship**  
 Amanda Eilbes Lomira #347 District 6  
**Adalin Macauley Scholarship**  
 Lucas Steimann Siren #132 District 12  
**Eleanor Smith Scholarship**  
 Aimee Conley Appleton #38 District 9  
**Pearl Behrend Scholarship**  
 Rachel Kent Eau Claire #53 District 10  
**Barbara Kranig Scholarship**  
 Cindy Haines New Richmond #80 District 10  
**Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan Scholarship**  
 Thomas Ulrich Appleton #38 District 9

**DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS – (3) - \$1,000**  
 Beau DeLaet Wausaukee #150 District 9  
 Erin Kensmoe Eleva #459 District 10  
 Alexis Stika LaCrosse #52 District 7

**DELLA VAN DEUREN – (2) - \$1,000**  
 Lauren Edlbeck Wausaukee #150 District 9  
 Mitchell McGlinn Hales Corners #299 District 4

**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY  
Registered Nurse – (1) - \$1,000**  
 Abigail Paulsen Hartland #294 District 1

**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY  
Health Career – (2) - \$1,000**  
 Hannah Anhalt Plymouth #243 District 2  
 Alexander Prucha Kewaunee #29 District 9

**CHILD WELFARE – (1) - \$1,000 - No applicant**

**CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL  
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP  
Wisconsin's Candidate**  
 Krista Hamann Wausau #10 District 8

**NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Wisconsin's Candidate**  
 Susan Seeley Pembine #461 District 9

**SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP  
Wisconsin's Candidate**  
 Ashley Statz Waunakee #360 District 3

**BADGER GIRLS STATE SCHOLARSHIP – (4) - \$500**  
 Megan Corum Beloit #48 District 1  
 Alice Feast Kenosha #21 District 1  
 Jenna Spangenberg Peshtigo #312 District 9  
 Haley Wienkes Kimberly #60 District 9

**EILEEN KNOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – (1) - \$500**  
 Claire Weyers Headquarters #2930

**HARRY & SHIRLEY KUEHL FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP – (1) - \$500**  
 Lauren Edlbeck Wausaukee #150 District 9

### Attention Candidates for Department Office

Candidates for Department Office must submit announcement and photo by May 15th for publication in the "Wisconsin."  
 Electronic copy is preferred (deptsec@amlegionauxwi.org) but hard copies may be mailed:  
 ALA-WI (Attn: Dept Secretary)  
 PO Box 140, Portage, WI 53901-0140.

## PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY LUNCHEON

**Loretta Shellman  
Department President 1999–2000**

**Saturday,  
July 19, 2014  
at 12:30 PM**

**Radisson  
Paper Valley Hotel  
333 W. College Ave.  
Appleton**



BE AN ANGEL TO VETERANS...  
As we fly into the new millennium!

### Menu Choices

- **Chef Salad** – Iceberg lettuce with julienne ham, turkey, Swiss and cheddar cheeses, tomato wedges, sliced cucumbers, hard-boiled egg, and alfalfa sprouts; served with butter-milk ranch or French dressing, freshly baked roll and butter.
- **Turkey Pesto Focaccia** – Sliced breast of turkey on focaccia bread with pesto mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, and radish sprouts; accompanied by potato chips.

Cost: \$18.00 per person  
 (includes choice of coffee, tea or milk;  
 tax and gratuity)

### RESERVATION DEADLINE JUNE 30, 2014

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Ticket \_\_\_\_\_

Chef Salad \_\_\_ Turkey Pesto Focaccia \_\_\_

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