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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Much has changed since I last shared with you. Our calendars have been cleared of all American Legion Family events and it appears it may be this way for the foreseeable future. In times like these, our strength comes from our connections with others. Our giving spirit provides us the drive to continue the helping hand so vital to those in need.

Some of you are able to go out into your communities and assist with food distribution and other essential community support activities. Others are able to provide hand sewn masks and gowns for frontline workers. Many are tak-

ing this time of restricted movement to call members and check on them. Some are running errands for shut-ins with health challenges that prevent them from venturing out. All of these activities are important. What else can you do?

Our veterans' homes and hospitals have restricted visitors since early March. Tomah VA Medical Center requested letters and cards for their residents. Consider a unit letter writing campaign. Put all of your finished letters into a single envelope and address it to "Voluntary Service" at the facility. Each letter may be placed in a separate envelope but please don't seal the envelopes. Every letter must be read before it can be given to a veteran. Sadly, there are people in

the world that would write unkind things and this must be avoided. The staff will read each letter to ensure it is appropriate before it can be distributed.

Place small flags in the windows of your home and encourage your community to promote a "Community Flag Hunt." Offer a prize for the most flags counted while out walking in the community. Place signs in your yard thanking frontline workers for demonstrating the true American spirit. Purchase small flags and patriotic comic books from Emblem Sales and create "Americanism Kits" for distribution. Place them in front of your post home or other public building where they can be picked up by families in your community. Display your poppy

### FROM THE FAMILY OF LAVON SCHURMAN



Thank you for the cards and memorials we received. The personal messages and remembrances touched our hearts and pay tribute to the generous and caring person our mother was.

Thanks,  
Joanie Dickerson

posters in local business windows. Ask local newspapers to publish your winning Americanism essays. Set up a poppy distribution site where people can pick up a poppy and leave a donation while maintaining social distancing. Be creative!

I pray that soon we will be able to once again gather and reconnect with our American Legion Family

in person. Until then, we can still make a difference in the lives of our veterans, military, their families and our communities. It may require that we think outside the norm and do something completely different than what we've always done. Use the time to make necessary course adjustments to continue making way for our second century of Service, not self.

## MEMBERSHIP

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Help me Captain, I think this ship is sinking! Well, maybe not sinking, but that sinking feeling is what I get when I think of our units that want to disband and cancel their charters. Ugh...

This is the time of year our District Presidents and Membership Chairmen need to reach out to those units that just cannot recover from a loss of membership. I have spoken to some of you and I know how hard you are working to revitalize some of the units that really need help. But at some point, we need to ask "when is enough" or "how much is too much?" I do not want you all to get burned out stressing over the frustrations of trying to help your units, that is part

of what we volunteered for, but we can't let it get the best of us. We have instructions and guidelines to help everyone through the disbanding process listed in the Redbook. This is your friend, use it.

The first week of April was National President Nicole's Week of Caring and Sharing. During that time, she asked us all to make Buddy Calls, what I refer to as "Sailor Shout Outs" in Wisconsin! I made several calls during that week, but my attempt was nothing compared to 4th District President Diana Richard's efforts of calling every member in her District!!! Great. Job. Done. Diana! Members really appreciated the call. One member said this was her first call ever from the ALA in her 39 years as a member!

We are still holding strong in Central Division Membership at

91.21%. As of May 12th, we had 89 units at or over 100% and two counties at 100%. Congratulations Calumet and Price Counties! Several were very close, being at 95% or more. What a great way to Sail into the Future!

Due to the COVID-19 situation, we've made many changes and cancellations to deal with, but don't jump ship yet, keep afloat! Stay focused on the course ahead and remember, we are still working on our 2020 memberships. **Don't forget: Marvelous Mariners - two units that were 100% or over by June 3, 2020 were picked at random to win \$100.** Winners will be announced in the next issue of this newspaper. It is not too late to obtain 100%, stay on course.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and continue to be Anchored in Service, Setting a Course for the Future!

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE: HOMELESS WOMEN VETERANS GRANT

ALA Wisconsin received a grant application from a woman veteran ('GI Jane') requesting assistance in paying her rent. After having carpal tunnel surgery, GI Jane developed an infection that required additional surgery, and was on unpaid medical leave from work for several months.

GI Jane anticipated a full recovery from the surgeries and returning to work soon, at which

time she would resume financial stability, but she needed immediate assistance to prevent eviction. The Homeless Women Veterans Grant Committee reviewed her application and upon the recommendation of her VA case worker, approved a grant to pay the rent.

*The following is a note received from GI Jane, addressed to All Auxiliary Members:*

Thank you all for helping me with my rent. I cried tears of relief when Jessica [VA case worker] told me you were adopting me so to speak. Recovery is going well. Blessings to all of you for your love and support!

With love & kindness,  
GI Jane

## SETTING A COURSE FOR THE FUTURE



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31*

DEPLOYED! Cut off from the familiar; cut off from family and friends; told where to go, when to go, and what to do; your life is not your own; surrounded by an often unseen enemy; living with the possibility of injury, disease or even death.

Sound familiar? This is what we are getting a small taste of during this health crisis. Living a life style we never dreamed of or signed up for. Many of us are living in isolation far from family and friends – uncertain when we will be able to participate in life as we knew it just a few weeks ago. Dealing with the uncertainty and fear of what might happen – unable to make things better or to be there physically for others. We seem to have lost control of our own destiny. What has become reality for many is despair, depression, financial difficulties, job loss, social isolation, darkness and fear. We have been bombarded by the news media with ominous forecasts of illness and death. We are unable to shop, eat out, attend school or church, go to meetings, hold family get-togethers, attend sporting events and so many other activities like we used to. We long for what was once considered normal.

Unfortunately, the current situation is the 'normal' for many. That is why the American Legion Family is so important. Our veterans and military have 'been there – done that' and can share their experience with others. They have a window of understanding and can offer hope and encouragement. All of us have proclaimed as we recite our preambles that we have a faith in God. A faith that offers insight in the future – we can say with the Psalmists that our God is a fortress, a shield, a rock, a hiding place in our time of trouble. We know with certainty that God is our Lord and Savior. God is the Good Shepherd caring for his lambs. He hears our prayers, answers and protects us in our time of trouble.

God promises to lift us up and help us to soar like eagles. My prayer for each of us is that you feel the presence of God in your life and that you become the answer to someone else's prayer and need.

God Bless each of you.

*On Eagle's Wings by Michael Joncas, 1979*

*"And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand."*

## GREETINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS

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To say The American Legion Auxiliary has experienced some unprecedented challenges during our centennial year would be an understatement. The coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) not only impacted our personal lives but has changed the way we do business. The state headquarters office was officially closed on March 25, 2020 as a result of Governor Evers' Safer at Home Emergency Order. Employees conducted work from home for a few weeks, but when the Safer at Home Order was extended, it became necessary to layoff two headquarters employees, resulting in the discontinuation of all non-essential business activities. While we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, we thank everyone for their support and patience as we adjust to a "new normal."

The pandemic forced the cancellation of many events including: ALA Bowling Tournament, District Spring Conferences, President Joanie Dickerson's Testimonial, ALA Badger Girls State and Boys State sessions, ALA Girls Nation and Boys Nation, 2020 Department Convention, 2020 National Convention, Wisconsin American

Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy, American Legion Baseball, Camp American Legion and the closure of the VA hospitals and veterans homes to volunteers. Because of the cancellation of the 2020 department convention, and in accordance with state and national governing documents, the Department Executive Committee approved the retention of the department officers, program chairmen and committee members in their current positions until the 2021 department convention.

Poppy distributions during National Poppy Day on May 22nd were complicated by the need to practice social distancing. However, many units accepted this as an opportunity to try new ways to work the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary and raise much-needed funds for our veterans, the military and their families. Some units mailed poppies to their supporters asking for a financial donation in return. One unit worked with their local grocery store to make poppies available at the checkout registers. Other units indicated they were going to try a virtual, or drive-through, distribution. Many units postponed their distributions and will do poppy drives during other patriotic holidays or summer events. Hopefully, throughout the various activities during the Memorial Day holiday, everyone paused to honor the sacrifice made by so many veterans who fought for our freedom.

ALA in the Know Conferences are still scheduled for this fall. If we need to reduce the number of people able to attend for the safety and health of our participants, we will do so. Therefore, members are encouraged to sign up early because registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until we reach capacity. Please see page A6 for dates and locations.

The American Legion is also moving forward with plans for the second annual Celebration of Freedom event in Portage from September 10-12, 2020. This is a state-wide Legion Family event and will feature the traveling 9/11 Never Forget Exhibit. Auxiliary units are encouraged to enter the Legion Family Chili Cook Off on Friday, September 11th. There will be trophies for the 1st place team from each branch of the Legion Family (TAL, ALA, SAL and Riders). Voting will be done with dollar bills, and each winner will receive half of the voting money they earned. You can compete at the unit, county, or district level. On Saturday, activities include kickball and corn hole tournaments, an obstacle course, blood drive and live entertainment by The Hounds from 3-6 pm and Madison County from 7-11 pm. Visit the Legion's website for more information ([www.wilegion.org](http://www.wilegion.org)).

Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

## AMERICANISM

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Who am I? I have 13 alternating stripes of red and white. There is a field of blue that originally had 13 stars but now 50 white stars are proudly displayed. Some say my colors represent the following: red = valor and strength, white = innocence and purity, blue = perseverance and justice.

With the Flag Resolution of 1777, I was adopted as the flag of the United States. In 1895, a schoolteacher by the name of B.J. Cigrand, who some consider the "Father of Flag Day," held the first annual recognition of me at Stoney Hill School in Waubeka, a small town in Wisconsin.

President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation that June 14th is a day of special recognition for me. I am proud to share my birthday with the US Army. Citizens celebrate Flag Day with parades, picnics, and school children write essays about me.

Cities and towns across this great land proudly display me during National Flag Week, a week designated by our sitting US president.

I represent America's freedoms – freedom of speech, religion, and assembly. I fly over schools, government buildings, businesses and homes. Many pledge allegiance to me and my country, at schools, meetings and athletic events throughout this land.

A symbol of your birthright as an American, your freedoms were bought by the blood and sacrifices of our American heroes.

The principles for which I stand are: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Flag Code describes correct use and display of me for all occasions and events. I really like it when I am honored and respected. Some people think that because I symbolize our freedom, they can desecrate me, outside a flag retirement ceremony. I need everyone to write to their state and federal representatives, asking them to support the Flag Amendment to protect what I stand for.

Do you know who I am? I am the flag of the United States of America. Some call me "Old Glory." I am the Red, White and Blue. I proudly wave over the "Land of the free and the home of the brave."

Many of the Flag Day celebrations across the State of Wisconsin have been cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Don't let that stop you from celebrating or displaying our flag on your home or business. Take pictures of the unique way others honor the flag, share them with your family and friends, and post them on your unit's website.

The Americanism Program promotes patriotism and responsible citizenship. Please join us to keep the American Flag as a symbol of our nation's law, The Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights, for this generation and generations to come.

We are 100 Years – Anchored in Service, Setting a Course for the Future!

### Americanism Essay Winners 2020

**"How can we address the health and well-being of our veterans, military, and their families?"**

#### Class I – Grades 3 & 4

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Gabe Czahor      | Pembine #461         |
| 2. Breanna Douglas  | Siren #132           |
| 3. Connor Rimmert   | Cambria #401         |
| 4. Emily Mancuso    | Menomonee Falls #382 |
| 5. Lincoln Gresbach | Shiocton #512        |

#### Class II – Grades 5 & 6

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Lilly Pullen   | Plum City #365  |
| 2. Wyatt Hess     | Shiocton #512   |
| 3. Tyler Kotecki  | Thorp #118      |
| 4. Seth Huempfner | Fond du Lac #75 |
| 5. Ava Hoepfer    | Bagley #482     |

#### Class III – Grades 7 & 8

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Margaret Hahnke   | Shiocton #512   |
| 2. Avhlyn Vanderfoss | Abrams #523     |
| 3. Weston Huempfner  | Fond du Lac #75 |
| 4. Samantha Andrea   | Siren #132      |
| 5. Bailey Walejko    | Wautoma #317    |

#### Class IV – Grades 9 & 10

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ava Huempfner       | Fond du Lac #75 |
| 2. Olive Stein         | New London #263 |
| 3. Kallee Rose LeCloux | Thorp #118      |
| 4. Lauren Schultz      | Plum City #365  |
| 5. Henry Bell          | Jackson #486    |

#### Class V – Grades 11 & 12

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Alexis Faul      | Fond du Lac #75 |
| 2. Bridgette Becker | Jackson #486    |
| 3. Alina Price      | Augusta #291    |
| 4. Hannah White     | Plum City #365  |
| 5. Disqualified     |                 |

#### Class VI

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Parker Kouba-Leutik | Twin Lakes #544 |
| 2. Ryan Benson         | Thorp #118      |
| 3. Brayden Hooyman     | Shiocton #512   |

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN

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The spring NEC meeting was held in February at National Headquarters. We had numerous items to take care of during the meeting and got started right away. We accepted the consent agenda, which is where we vote on a bunch of items at once, instead of going through each one separately. Any one of the items can be removed from the consent agenda and voted on separately if needed, but none were removed.

We heard from Doris Hammeke, ALA Foundation Board Chairman. The Foundation has approved 121 grants since its inception and the Mission Endowment Fund has reached \$1.6 million, thanks to your donations.

Finance reported that the national organization is ahead of budget and received a clean audit report once again. We went over all the financials, had our questions answered, and then investment advisors, Valeo, talked to us about their strategy regarding the organization's investments on the national level.

President Nicole Clapp told us about the public service announcements that she has been recording for National Poppy Day, PUFL, monthly donors, Girls Nation Senators and Girls State Citizens. Look for those and see if you can use them in your area. She then spoke about her special project and what she has been doing for the first half of her term. She sure has traveled a lot! Cornelius has been her constant companion. Look for him on the Facebook page.

We met the new National Executive Direc-

tor, Kelly Circle, who gave us a little background on herself and the approach she will be taking for the organization. I had the pleasure of working with her at Girls Nations and I know that she will do a great job for our organization.

The 100th Anniversary report was next, and it was great to see how we are getting the word out about our organization. There were so many ways our fellow members have been celebrating. I can't wait until we get to hold our own celebration at our 2021 Department Convention.

The National Chairmen reported on what happened during the first half of the year. These reports are on the national website ([www.ALAFORVeterans.org](http://www.ALAFORVeterans.org)) and I recommend you take a look as they are some good reading. The Standing Rules Committee had

a few motions to help clean up the National Standing Rules and clarify the position of Executive Director. The position of National Secretary has now been split to be National Secretary (a volunteer position) and Executive Director (a paid position). The two positions have different duties, governance and management. Management will be the Executive Director's responsibility and the governance of the organization will be the responsibility of the National Secretary. There will no doubt be more changes to the Standing Rules with regards to the National Secretary and how she will be appointed, most likely at our August NEC meeting.

We really got a lot of business done in the one day that we met, and we still were able to celebrate the American Legion Auxiliary's 100th Anniversary with cupcakes and noise makers.

## AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

**Rose Heinz**  
Department Chairman

Thank you, American Legion Auxiliary members, for your continued support of the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. It certainly has been an interesting few months of uncertainty in dealing with the current pandemic as we have been "Safer At Home." Those units who were able to donate funds at least through the early part of 2020 – thank you, thank you! Unfortunately, a few fundraisers had to be cancelled.

We received reports from over 40 units who

had donated to the program. Fundraisers included: donating coins or dollars based on their height, weight, or their shoe size. Units also held bake sales and bake less bake sales. They held basket raffles, sold pull tabs, hosted spaghetti dinners and pancake breakfasts. One unit gave over \$1,000 to the family of one of their unit members who had a kidney transplant for the family's everyday household needs.

National indicated that they reviewed the guidelines and if they would have made grants available to all who were affected by

COVID-19, the fund would be depleted; therefore, each application was/will be processed using the same applications online and following the same procedures and guidelines when being considered by the grant committee.

Fortunately, Wisconsin has received no requests for grants this past administrative year and our donations totaled \$6,910. Although we did not receive any individual donations, a huge thank you goes out to District 6 and District 9 for their donations and five units that donated \$500 each. Kudos to you all, I hope you will continue donating to this wonderful

program of members helping members with temporary emergency assistance.

Did you happen to donate to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund on Giving Tuesday on May 4th? If not, don't hesitate to make a donation at any time – you don't have to wait till the next "Giving Tuesday" happens! Be generous – the Auxiliary members need our help. Check out the Auxiliary Emergency Fund Facebook page to see some of the testimonials from people your donations have helped. Your donation to AEF will ensure that we carry on our legacy of Service Not Self.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Thank you to all the units who submitted their year-end reports during our Centennial year. Your commitment to your communities is outstanding with well over 100,000 hours and over \$100,000 donated!

There are 100's of ways units are involved in their communities. Here are just a few: helping flood victims, taking care of cemeteries, participating in community walks/runs, dis-

tributing meals, helping neighbors with snow removal and lawn work, tutoring/reading at schools, assisting patients recently released from the hospital in their homes, helping the community theatre, making fleece blankets for shelters/domestic abuse centers, hosting card parties to provide companionship/social interaction, conducting winter coat drive, distributing blue star banners to high school seniors entering the military, and planting flowers to honor Veterans. Not surprisingly, many of our units report participating in Veterans Day events.

If your unit is looking for something new to do, look at one of the other suggested ALA Community Service days of service:

- 9-11 National Day of Service and Remembrance Day (Sept. 11th)
- Make a Difference Day (fourth Saturday of October)
- Veterans Day (Nov. 11th)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

(third Monday of January)

- National Volunteer Week (third week in April)

As we open our windows this spring to let the fresh air in, I have no doubt Auxiliary members will be opening their hearts once again to help their communities wherever, whenever, and however they can.

Thank you for your community service!

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

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During this "Stay at Home" quarantine time in our lives, it doesn't mean that we stop working our programs. And our Junior program is one that can be worked anytime and anywhere. From working on the patch program, to making cards and tray favors for our veterans, our Juniors can stay busy. Cards can be sent to the veterans' homes or medical facility closest to their homes. Our veterans aren't able to have visitors and I know you can understand how lonely that can be. A cheery card would brighten their day.

May was Poppy month and that is always a great subject to use on your cards and great

for tray favors. If you have access to the poppy flowers, you can also use them to distribute through your neighborhood. A little note about the poppy and name of your Auxiliary unit is all you need.

Our Junior Spring Conference has been cancelled for June and we are working on a date for our Fall Conference. Since we are not having our Spring Conference, our honorary officers will be continuing in their positions until the Spring Conference in 2021.

We will continue to take donations for "Our Military Kids", Leah's special project. What a great way for our units to support the children of our deployed military personnel. Let's all help Leah reach her goal of donating \$3,000 to this very worthy cause. That's our Juniors looking out for their peers.

## In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart that Department Headquarters shares the passing of Past Department Presidents LaVon Schurman and Andrea Page.

PDP LaVon Schurman (1986-1987) went to her eternal home on April 1, 2020. LaVon joined the American Legion Auxiliary through the service of her father (World War I), her husband (World War II), and brother (Korea). She was also proud of two stepsons who served in Vietnam, son James (USAF), and her daughter Department President Joanie Dickerson (USN, Retired). LaVon was a charter member of Thorpe-Taylor Unit 551 in Beeton, later transferring her membership to Liscum Brothers Unit 482 in Bagley, where she was actively involved until the time of her passing.



Past Department President Andrea Page (2004-2005) passed away on April 25, 2020. Andrea joined the American Legion Auxiliary through the service of her husband, Gerald Van Oss and her father, Andrew Page. She was involved at all levels of the ALA, a past counselor at ALA Badger Girls State, and a Paid Up For Life member of Unit 51 in West Salem. Andrea loved deeply and without judgment, laughed because it was easier than crying, and forced others to join in the fun.



*Memorial Services are being planned.*

# YEAR END DISTRICT REPORTS



## 1st District Report Sam Catura

Another interesting year indeed! I am writing this report during the “safer at home” order issued because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am so very thankful for the wonderful, giving members of First District. At the 2019 Spring Conference we rolled out a District President’s project, asking units to contribute towards it. This was called “Feed the Needs” for the Union Grove VA Center. A list of suggested items to donate was made available. Everyone was most generous. Carloads of contributions PLUS monetary gifts were received. Units were asked to bring their items to the Fall Conference and four tables were filled, not including several deliveries already made to the Union Grove VA. THANK YOU!

Piggy banks were distributed at this meeting, as well as at the Fall Conference. Units were asked to bring monies collected to the 2020 Spring Conference. I have seen many of these little piggy banks overflowing at meetings and events within the District. Since our First District Spring Conference was cancelled, we do not have a total as of this writing. This had to be handled differently due to COVID-19. We learn to adapt!

Nineteen units submitted reports for Children and Youth. We need to see more of this in the future if we are to keep this wonderful organization growing in strength and numbers. Keep these young people involved.

Speaking of adapting to “safer at home” orders, we addressed voting matters – such as the election of new officers, passing a proposed budget and the adoption of the District Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules – via email and regular mail. Thank you to unit delegates for a successful election. Congratulations new officers!

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, 11 units, one county, a Past President’s Parley, and several individuals donated funds, enabling the First District to purchase a new district flag, U.S. flag, poles and carrying case. What a wonderful response from members! Thank you to the Flag Project Committee for the time and effort, calls and emails, research, and follow through. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

I am so proud of the First District members! It was an honor to serve as your President.



## 2nd District Report Amy Luft

Even though we encountered some turbulent waters this year, the Mighty 2nd District sailed on and stayed the course. Membership started out strong with meeting

the deadline of no “goose-eggs” set by department. We then anchored into 1st place and held steady in the months ahead. Fifteen units joined the 100% Club which included Portage, Wisconsin Dells, Rio, Juneau, Theresa, Lake Mills, Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Waterloo, Johnson Creek, Port Washington, Grafton, Hartford, Kewaskum, and Hubertus. We continue to grow as a district with over 2,671 members. Recruitment is one of the strengths of 2nd District, with the report of 49 new members added. There were several members who stepped up to learn the ropes as a leader within our district. New unit presidents and new county presidents came on board and did a fantastic job. Others who continued in their positions mentored and encouraged their teammates creating a culture of goodwill.

We ran a tight ship in 2nd District making sure that communication was timely and informative. A district newsletter was supplied monthly to mem-

bers which highlighted different ALA programs as well as department information. Tuesday Tidbits, a weekly email brief, provided up-to-date information keeping members informed on the latest news. The launch of the new 2nd District Facebook page was a welcome addition in helping our members stay in touch and informed.

Reporting was shipshape at 100%. All 46 units completed Unit Year-End Impact Reports. Many units celebrated the Centennial Anniversary with their Legion Family and community. Over 30,000 hours were reported on community service events. To be on the right track, members took the initiative to advance their knowledge by attending county meetings, leadership classes and ALA In the Know sessions.

This will be a year to go down in history, in more ways than one. We’ve learned to trim our sails and adapt to new ways due to the global pandemic. It was all hands-on deck when it came to checking on members. Sailor Shout-Out calls became a priority as a way for everyone to stay connected. Units also learned the importance of keeping their guidelines (Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules) updated in order to operate efficiently, especially during challenging times.

The members of 2nd District are truly leaders within our organization. Their work and dedication go above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to service to others, not self. Congratulations 2nd District on a job well done!



## 3rd District Report Jenni Syftestad

As we close this unforgettable year, there are many memorable events to add to your histories. It’s years like this one that the history of your unit will be so very important. It has been a busy year for setting the course for our veterans, military and their families. So many units are struggling, and I tried so hard to get to them. If it wasn’t for the winter weather – then COVID-19 came along and put an anchor down and I couldn’t get my course going again until it was time to organize the District Spring Conference.

Ten of my forty-nine units achieved 100% in membership with many just one or two away from one hundred percent.

The unit impact reports showed great numbers in helping our veterans. My local Quilt of Valor group is very busy making quilts for veterans. We have made 63 quilts this year and awarded 36 veterans with quilts. A unit makes Christmas stockings and passes them out at the William S. Middleton VA in Madison, along with many goodies in the stockings. Our VA Hospital Representative Rosie kept us informed of her needs and we always help her out. She in turn sends a handwritten note for the donations.

I would like to thank the Third District for allowing me to lead you these past two years and I look forward to relaxing for a while and helping out where I am needed.

In closing, The Fighting Third will continue Setting the Course for the Future! We’ll work together for the next 100 years!



## 4th District Report Diana Richard

As 4th District President, this has been an honor and I look forward to the next year because I know things are going to get better. My younger sister Bonnie asked me to make some calls and to check on our members to see if they were doing ok or needed anything. So, I made 511 phone calls to everyone in 4th District to tell them to stay safe, take care, and to call if they needed anything. This

truly touched my heart.

4th District has been remarkably busy with new members, fundraisers, helping military families, veterans at Zablocki VA Hospital, and the community.

Fundraisers: A young girl was hit by a car in front of her high school and is now in a wheelchair. A lot of money was raised to help with her care. There were chili dumps, spaghetti dinners and raffles.

Military families and veterans: Two members crocheted mittens for all the children for Breakfast with Santa. They have done this for the past six years. Five food baskets went to veterans’ families in time for Christmas.

Veterans at Zablocki: Members crocheted quilts, made plastic canvas Thank You’s for every veteran on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flights, and this too has been ongoing for years. There were dinners and a picnic for the veterans. At both events, Thanksgiving and the picnic, gift bags full of things they needed along with some homemade goodies went home with them.

Volunteering: Some members made tray favors for the veterans and some went out to distribute poppies. Members work hard every June at Badger Girls.

Community: I am so proud of the members of 4th District for making masks for hospitals, friends and family. For giving food for the needy and for checking on their neighbors, going to the store to buy food, and to the drug store to get their medicine.

These are the accomplishments of the members of 4th District. I thank you all for the hard work and devotion to all our veterans.



## 5th District Report Linda Bartell

I want to say I hope all of you are staying safe during this trying time in the world.

That being said, most of the last half of the Auxiliary year has been derailed. Unit meetings, Spring Conference and even State Convention were cancelled. District business that has to be shared is being done by mail or phone.

Milwaukee Unit #1 has continued to make monthly tray favors, afghans, and lap robes for the Zablocki VA, but since mid-March, we have not been able to drop them off for our Veterans. Boy, will they be happy when we can.

North Shore Unit #331, our smallest unit, has done an excellent job in adding a couple new members. Kudos. They were hoping to distribute poppies at the end of May, but know they can distribute any time of the year.

Charles King Unit #406 had been meeting regularly and was able to conduct two annual Bingo sessions at Zablocki. District President Linda attended, and they were fun events. Donations to Boudicca House had been made for women veterans getting ready to transition to their own housing.

Women’s Unit #448 do not meet as an Auxiliary as their members live all over the place. If there is anything Auxiliary related that needs to be passed on, it is done at their Legion meeting.

Cornice D. Grace Unit #455 has unfortunately not been able to meet since last Fall. The Unit President was unable to continue her duties. They had just gotten four new members when this happened but were able to attend a unit meeting. Just as the virus shutdown began, there was a revitalization scheduled but had to be cancelled. After the Safer At Home Order expires, we will try this again and are extremely hopeful they will get back on track.

Jack F. Kennedy Unit #479, the newest unit, has been able to add to their membership. Kudos also.

There was a need for tote bags for the Dayton House facility and we were challenged at the 2019 Fall Conference to donate 100 bags to cel-

brate our 100 years as an Auxiliary. Several units were able to donate before shutdown but still can at any time.

ALA Milwaukee County held a decorate Christmas trees event for the Dayton House and VA facilities in November. Again, several units attended, and a luncheon was included with a 100-year celebration also. It was a blast, but many went home with “ouchy” fingers due to the hot glue used. LOL

Fifth District is prepared to come out of the gate running once we can safely leave our homes for our veterans.



## 6th District Report Patti Westpfahl

Since I accepted the position of President for the 6th District, I have met many outstanding, friendly, and helpful American Legion Family members. It has been wonderful to see how each unit and member work to help and support our veterans in our local communities as well as throughout the country.

My experience at our state and national conventions is something I will always remember, marching in the parade in Indianapolis, watching President Nicole give her acceptance speech and of course listening to Mrs. Pence accept her award. Listening to Vice President Pence address The American Legion was something I never expected but was glad I had the chance to do.

Units of the 6th District have been working hard on retaining and finding new members. Great job ladies! Keep up the good work!

The Units work hard all year long for our veterans and here are a few of the things they have accomplished.

Unit # 124 New Holstein donated Christmas stollen to five nursing homes and assisted living facilities on Christmas Eve and decorated Christmas trees which were distributed. Books were purchased for the local library in memory of several deceased members. One member made 25 Foley bag covers and 155 note pads for Zablocki Veterans Hospital.

Unit # 282 Markesan held a Veterans Day dinner and program with thank you cards for the veterans. They made donations to VA hospitals and meals for King Day.

Unit # 125 Chilton did the “I Spy” program with printed door hangers. Members canvased Chilton and attached a poppy door hanger on homes displaying the flag. During Education Week, they donated items for the teachers’ lounges as a “thank you.” They sponsored the film “Sgt Stubbe” at the Chilton Public Library, with not a dry eye in the crowd when it was over.

Unit # 75 Fond du Lac held a fundraiser dinner in April where all proceeds went to the Old Glory Honor Flight. At their Veterans Day Chili Dinner all veterans ate for free and monies raised from a basket and paddle raffle were donated to the Post Funeral Honor Guard for uniforms and the USO for troop care packages.

Unit # 234 Omro holds a Support Our Troops Care Package Drive every September in honor of Patriot Day for items to pack to service members with local ties. Packages are shipped three times each year. Birthday cards are sent to those service members year-round.

This was the first year we included our Juniors at our Senior Fall Fun Day, and they participated in a short meeting early in the day. Chairman Char presented the Juniors Patch Program to encourage the Juniors to participate and informed senior members of what is needed. Then everyone went on to decorate small Christmas trees which each Unit could take some home to give to veterans in their area hospitals, nursing homes or assisted living lo-

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cations. They also tied fleece blankets which were taken to King and signed Christmas cards which had been donated.

This has been an exciting year and I look forward to the next one and what it will bring for all of us as we continue to support our veterans. Thank you to everyone in the 6th District for your support and confidence in me. It has been an honor and pleasure to be your current District President!

“A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military and their families.”



## 7th District Report Becca Gleason

I began as District President in 2016. I know why I joined and became committed to Unit 52. I joined because of my father. He is an Air Force Korean Veteran. He was volunteering his time and services to the Legion Hall. He was on many occasions, in the kitchen, serving with the Honor Guard, and other duties. We in a sense helped each other as time took his wife and my mother. We had a commitment together. Now, his memory and body are giving into age. I find myself needing to be more committed to him. But I know I have my commitments as a member also.

The American Legion Auxiliary units, in some communities, are filled or overfilled with committed beings; this is awesome! I commend them on being a greatness within their communities. These are the Auxiliary communities WE all want to be part of. These are the Auxiliary units all Auxiliary units want to imitate. How does this happen as we all belong to a different unit? Well, it's the commitment we all share in a similar fashion. Right? It is the commitment we made ourselves to learn, teach, and grow together; to work together for the aims and purpose of the American Legion Auxiliary; to follow the goals of national, department, district and our own units.

This commitment for some has dwindled and the membership numbers in posts and units across America are proof. We need to change these numbers in order to help the future of this organization and we need to do this together. Everyone has their story of why they joined. Why did you commit to the American Legion Auxiliary? Going back to some of the basics, we can grow stronger within a community when we work together, make decisions together at a workshop or a conference. We learn more when we are together and focus on our commitment. Yes, there are rules to follow and there should be rules. Without the rules there isn't a principle to hold us together to move forward and overcome the obstacles we encounter being a member of this organization, the American Legion Auxiliary.

I have kept everyone informed of the news and expectations from the national, department, and district levels of the American Legion Auxiliary. This is not an easy commitment to do but I do it because I made the commitment and I will follow through with my commitment. I challenge all units in the 7th District to make your presence known, show up at the 7th District Spring Conference, the Fall Work Shop, and Department Convention. These are opportunities of three occasions where you learn the basics, the obstacles, the mission, meet new people, support one another, and build a great understanding of the American Legion Auxiliary. I do believe that these occasions of meetings, too, should be commitment for each unit to attend.

Your commitment by the way of membership dues are very important. As the Auxiliary needs your membership and your dues to keep providing monies to varied programs needing support. We will excel and grow by our membership and I am

proud the 7th District is in fifth place! WAY TO GO DISTRICT SEVEN!

Sadly, our biggest gem of membership passed this April 25th. Andrea Page, you are deeply missed. God bless you, Andrea.



## 8th District Report Amanda Szalewski

The first year in my term as 8th District President sure has been a unique one! First of all, I would like to thank all of my units and members that have been so supportive of me this year. All of our members truly make the 8th District so amazing. I was lucky to have been able to visit a few of the units over the past year and I am hoping to visit all of the rest over the next year.

Throughout the year, the units of 8th District were hard at work. From celebrations for our Centennial to brat fry fundraisers to poppy distributions, our members were hard at work serving the mission of our organization. I was proud to see that our district was consistently in the top five for membership. It's thanks to the hard work of the individual units and our district membership chair, that we had that accomplishment.

At our Fall Conference, we spent time reflecting on our Department President's theme and on our organization's 100th anniversary. I asked the members to discuss what "service, not self" meant to them and how they demonstrate that motto. In small groups, the members shared their ideas and how they serve. The responses from each group were collected and shared with the entire district in a newsletter. At the same conference, I quizzed the members on the history of the American Legion Auxiliary and our 100 years of service. I think everyone learned a little something new!

Unfortunately, our spring conference that was supposed to be held at King Veterans Home had to be canceled this year. Due to the current situation, it was safer to not hold our conference. I was really looking forward to seeing all of the members and hearing about everything they accomplished this year. I know the ladies at King were looking forward to hosting.

While this year was certainly a fun year, it was also a great learning experience. I'm looking forward to what my second year as District President will bring and to seeing all of the 8th District members at our fall conference!



## 9th District Report Deanna Farley

I have very much enjoyed my term as the 9th District President. Last year at the 2019 Department Convention, each District President and her escort were introduced to the delegation. My escort was my brother Alan Gilbertson, a six-year Navy Veteran and a new member of The American Legion. It was a proud day for me! At the 2019 National Convention, it was another proud day as they announced Athelstane/Silver Cliff Unit 66 had two national winners in the poppy poster contest!!

The 9th District holds sixth place in department membership. Coleman Unit 280 and Black Creek Unit 332 are our 'Hot Shot Helmsmans,' with over 111%!! Goodman Unit 325, Abrams Unit 523, Suring Unit 283, Athelstane/Silver Cliff Unit 66, Kaukauna Unit 41, Carlton Unit 538, Shiocton Unit 512 and Kimberly Unit 60 are all 100% Plus!! Congratulations and thank you to all our 9th District membership teams!

I was impressed with our 9th District unit impact reports! I got a glimpse of what each unit is

accomplishing for our organization, our community and most importantly, our veterans and their families!! There are shining stars among us!! Our units donated food, delivered meals for the less fortunate, donated books and school supplies to our schools, and collected truckloads of needed items for the homeless. We donated \$133,700 to our veterans and our communities, volunteered for 71,300 hours, distributed 29,000 poppies and helped 48,000 veterans and their families! We drove 81,000 miles to get all of this done!!

I send out a monthly newsletter with the help of my District Committee Chairmen. Throughout the year different chairmen send in a report for the newsletter. We want all our members to be informed about our programs and any new things happening. We also have a page on Facebook, "American Legion Auxiliary Ninth District of Wisconsin." You will be greeted with a picture of the 9th District Committee! Thank you, Abrams Unit 523 Member Ann Lotter.

Our 2020 Spring Conference as well as many others had to be cancelled as the Safer-At-Home Order went into effect. As a result, we conducted a first-time ever 9th District virtual business meeting to proceed with the election of district officers. Other district business will be done at a later date. It is unfortunate that some 9th District activities have been cancelled as the COVID-19 crisis has become the front runner. We are all going down untraveled paths everyday but together we will get through this!

The next generation is upon us and we will be good mentors just as those before us! Thank you!!



## 10th District Report Aimee Korger

Wow, 100 years...this was a year to celebrate and reflect the history of our GREAT organization, The American Legion Auxiliary.

During this CENTENNIAL year the Mighty 10th District worked hard to participate in as many of the great programs that we could. One unit stepped up and thought "inside" the box while they were hosting the 10th District Fall Conference. Instead of charging a registration fee, they asked all attendees to "Bring 10 for Education." This was a huge success and they were able to provide an abundance of school supplies to their local schools.

The 10th District focused on serving our veterans' needs and their families' needs. There were many units large and small that supported local troops heading out for deployment. We also had units dedicated to assisting their families with their needs while they were away. Many volunteer hours were spent playing a card game, helping with happy hour or Bingo, serving a meal, and lastly just being there to listen to a story at either of the two amazing veterans' facilities in Chippewa Falls, The Wisconsin Veterans Home and Klein Hall. Every year the Department Commander and the Department President are given a tour of these facilities. This year the Department Commander was so taken by Klein Hall and what the 10th District was doing to support them that he made a large donation at the American Legion Midwinter Conference. This donation helped secure the purchase of a van for Klein Hall to be used for the transportation of the veterans to and from various appointments. Thank you, Commander Wisher, for your generosity and support.

The fall was busy for the 10th District as many counties and units conducted their business meetings before the holidays and mid-year reports. Sadly, like the rest of Wisconsin, as the 10th District started planning for their Spring Conference, the COVID-19 pandemic struck, and the Govern-

ment restrictions on gatherings thus causing the cancellation of EVERYTHING. I am PROUD to report that the MIGHTY 10th District has not been phased and is pushing through with virtual or tele-meetings to conduct business and holding modified poppy drives. One last brag, the 10th District has led the department in membership by holding onto second place for most of the year. Go 10th District!

I have said it before and will say it again over and over...I am truly HONORED to be your District President and I look forward to ALL the GREAT things our District will accomplish this next year.

For God and Country, PLEASE be safe and stay PROUD!!!



## 11th District Report Barbara Bell

District 11 had a great start to the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary. The 2019 state convention was attended by several district members and the national convention held in Indianapolis also had several members in attendance. The Fall conference was attended by about 50 post and unit members. The District had a silent raffle and the host unit had its own raffle. Units took part in Memorial Day events in their areas, 4th of July events and Veterans Day events in their hometowns. Christmas parties were held at most units, gifts given to veterans and active military personnel and their families.

District 11 has 23 units, of which four annual reports were sent in. I know every unit is very involved in the Auxiliary programs, so the four units that did provide numbers could be multiplied by those units who didn't report to give District 11 a big impact to the people they served.

With the COVID-19 pandemic came a slowdown in Auxiliary activities outside of the home. Programs were worked while using social distancing, etc. Phones calls were made to shut-ins, thousands of cloth masks have been and still are being made for distribution in the 11th District, food and health products are being given to those in need, quilts are being made, and cards are being sent out to military/nursing homes and veterans' homes.

District 11's spring conference was cancelled, voting for district officers will be by phone/email. The 2020 state convention in July and the national convention in August have been cancelled.

The 100th Anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary will be one to remember, for the anniversary and the COVID-19 pandemic.



## 12th District Report Betty Stone

Here in the 12th District, we are small in number but big in service. We have a very small population but a large land mass to cover. Still we do what we can for our veterans and communities. In membership, 9% of our total membership are Juniors, who work alongside our senior members and learn what the American Legion Family stands for and does for veterans.

Our units are working diligently sewing, cooking, cleaning and raising money for our veterans and communities. They continue to educate and have parties for our youth. We are a visible and vital part of our communities.

The COVID-19 pandemic has put a halt to all our district plans to celebrate our 100th Birthday. We plan to have birthday parties, fashion shows and more when we are able to meet together again.

## American Legion Auxiliary 2020 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

### DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**H. S. & ANGELINE LEWIS – GRADUATE STUDENT – (1) \$1,000 AWARD**  
Madison Linn Knabe, Milwaukee ..... West Allis Unit #120 ~ District 4

### H. S. & ANGELINE LEWIS – (5) \$1,000 AWARDS

Kayla Cain, Waupaca ..... King Unit #161 ~ District 8  
Makayla Parkin, Dodgeville ..... Dodgeville Unit #97 ~ District 3  
Mary Rocha, Reedsburg ..... Reedsburg Unit #350 ~ District 7  
Noah Tiber, Reedsburg ..... Kendall Unit #309 ~ District 7  
Hannah Wendorf, Cottage Grove ..... Waunakee Unit #360 ~ District 3

### MERIT & MEMORIAL – (7) \$1,000 AWARDS

**Adalin Macauley Scholarship**  
Rebecca Buckles, Coon Valley ..... Coon Valley Unit #116 ~ District 7  
**Eleanor Smith Scholarship**  
Connor Clemetson, Waukesha ..... Brookfield Unit #449 ~ District 1  
**Pearl Behrend Scholarship**  
James Cullen, Kewaunee ..... Kewaunee Unit #29 ~ District 9  
**Barbara Kranig Scholarship**  
Gracie Hamann, Mt. Hope ..... Mt. Hope Unit #229 ~ District 3  
**Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan Scholarship**  
Lyndsey Luebke, Little Suamico ..... Abrams Unit #523 ~ District 9  
**Diane Duscheck Scholarship**  
Hunter Pedretti, De Soto ..... La Crosse Unit #52 ~ District 7  
**Harriet Hass Scholarship**  
Lauren Bonetti, Green Bay ..... Green Bay Unit #11 ~ District 9  
**Merit Scholarship** ..... No Applicant

### DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS – (3) \$1,000 AWARDS

Karlie McNabb, Sun Prairie ..... Sun Prairie Unit #333 ~ District 3  
Kaitlyn Webster, Gilman ..... Gilman Unit #359 ~ District 11  
Grace Wegner, Butternut ..... Butternut Unit #272 ~ District 11

### DELLA VAN DEUREN MEMORIAL – (2) \$1,000 AWARDS

Olivia Rottman, Viroqua ..... Muscodia Unit #85 ~ District 3  
Natalie Rullman, Sun Prairie ..... Sun Prairie Unit #333 ~ District 3

### PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY – (3) \$1,000 AWARDS

**Nursing:** Gabriella Czech, Kewaunee ..... Kewaunee Unit #29 ~ District 9  
Olivia Meyers, Cashton ..... Ontario Unit #467 ~ District 7

### Health Career:

Courtney Clemetson, Waukesha ..... Brookfield Unit #449 ~ District 1

**Child Welfare – (1) \$1,000 award** ..... No Applicant

### ALABGS SCHOLARSHIPS

**Badger Girls State Scholarship – (4) \$500 awards**  
Ashley Amacher, Withee ..... Lublin Unit #547 ~ District 11  
Olivia Flanagan, Prairie du Sac ..... Headquarters Unit #2930  
Bethany Kreklow, Tigerton ..... Tigerton Unit #239 ~ District 8  
Alayna Westenberg, Oconto ..... Oconto Unit #74 ~ District 9

### Eileen Knox Memorial Scholarship – (1) \$500 award

Sarah Blumer, Monticello ..... Monroe Unit #84 ~ District 3

### Harry & Shirley Kuehl Foundation Scholarship – (1) \$500 award

Olivia Luster, Janesville ..... Janesville Unit #205 ~ District 1

### WISCONSIN'S NOMINEES FOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee

Austyn Krueger, Menasha ..... Kimberly Unit #60 ~ District 9

#### Non-Traditional Student Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee

Regina Tepp, Stevens Point ..... Stevens Point Unit #6 ~ District 8

#### Spirit of Youth For Junior Members Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee

Madeline Harford, Cottage Grove ..... Cottage Grove Unit #248 ~ District 3

#### Junior Loyalty Scholarship – Wisconsin's Nominee

Jenna Klos, Grafton ..... Grafton Unit #355 ~ District 2



## MISSION IN ACTION: RIVER FALLS UNIT 121 SUPPORTS LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

During the COVID-19 pandemic and Safer At Home Emergency Order issued by Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers, members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 121 in River Falls, Wisconsin held an electronic unit meeting and approved a donation of \$1,000 to the local food pantry. President Margaret Larson is pictured handing the check to Ron Bjork while practicing safe social distancing!



## MISSION IN ACTION: CEDARBURG UNIT 288

12-year-old Junior member Maddilyn Lawrie of ALA Unit 288 worked hard to earn community service hours by making masks for essential home healthcare workers. Maddilyn's older sister (member Roze Dougherty) is a worker in a home healthcare facility. Maddilyn is making 40 masks for Roze and the other employees.



Diane Zywicke, also a member of ALA Unit 288 in Cedarburg, received a request from her daughter, Navy Commander Emily Zywicke, head of Pharmacy at Walter Reed Military Medical Center. Commander Zywicke needed 180 masks for her department and wanted to know if the Auxiliary could help. Another unit member suggested posting the request on social media. Joan Cain, a teacher at My Material Matters Quilt Shop, shared it on Facebook in the morning. That same afternoon, Dianne picked up close to 300 masks and shipped them to her daughter for Walter Reed! Wow! Many thanks to Unit 288, JOAN CAIN and the quilters at MY MATERIAL MATTERS QUILT SHOP!



### MARCH 2020 WINNERS

1	25.00	Mary MacDonald	Gordon
2	15.00	Marcella Dwyer	Waupun
3	15.00	Lane Whiting	Oconto
4	15.00	Pearl Johnson	Ellsworth
5	15.00	Melissa Anderson	Wittenberg
6	15.00	Peggy Kneifl	West Salem
7	15.00	Bonnie Kasten	Wausau
8	25.00	Mary Jaeger	Cedarburg
9	15.00	Karen Baumann	Madison
10	15.00	Marilyn Anderson	Wisc. Dells
11	15.00	Geraldine Meistad	Friendship
12	15.00	Kathy Franklin	Sun Prairie
13	15.00	Mary Jane Knisch	Milwaukee
14	15.00	Jim Bartelt	Marshfield
15	25.00	Cindy Glander	Fredonia
16	15.00	Don & Doris Ebert	La Crosse
17	500.00	Donna Willfahrt	Sheboygan Falls
18	15.00	Pearl Shumway	Edgerton
19	15.00	Renee Hohol	Woodbury MN
20	15.00	Duke Tucker	Grantsburg
21	15.00	Patricia Sickler	Rothschild
22	25.00	Lois Ehley	Hartford
23	15.00	Joan Dibb	Muskego
24	15.00	Jane Endres	Sparta
25	15.00	Marilyn Langer	Ellsworth
26	15.00	Carol Abel	Beaver Dam
27	15.00	Sandra Gobler	Eau Claire
28	15.00	Ellen Shaub	Woodruff
29	25.00	Betty Conlon	Pewaukee
30	15.00	Carol Schilz	Pewaukee
31	15.00	Martha Stratton	Menomonie

### APRIL 2020 WINNERS

1	15.00	Connie Murphy	Lone Rock
2	15.00	Barbara Blodgett	Danbury
3	15.00	Megan Carlson	Roberts
4	15.00	Judith Borgan-Weiss	Alma
5	25.00	John Schumacher	Malone
6	15.00	Marie Bartels	Pardeeville
7	15.00	Debra Hauptli	Waterloo
8	15.00	Carol Paynter	Mineral Point
9	15.00	Mary Priebe	Eau Claire
10	15.00	Wendy Springer	Waterloo
11	15.00	Jean Moats	Spooner
12	25.00	Shawna Henseler	Brillion
13	15.00	Alana Gross	West Salem
14	15.00	Kristine Yancey	Hubertus
15	500.00	Kelly Kuester	Chaseburg
16	15.00	JoAnn Dewart	Delavan
17	15.00	Edith Biesenthal	Markesan
18	15.00	Sharon Pearson	Frederic
19	25.00	Lorraine Gee	Eau Claire
20	15.00	Eileen Stevens	Stoughton
21	15.00	Karen Keeser	Johnson Creek
22	15.00	Jodee Wisdom	West Bend
23	15.00	Darlene Booth	Boyceville
24	15.00	Kathleen Halida	Withee
25	15.00	Barbara Braden	Lake Geneva
26	25.00	Mary Ann Myers	Barneveld
27	15.00	Michael Krass	Milwaukee
28	15.00	Greg Rose	Clintonville
29	15.00	Patricia Ringle	Rothschild
30	15.00	Frank Niemczyk, Jr	Kechi KS

## SAVE THE DATE: ALA IN THE KNOW

09/26/2020	American Legion Post #59, Stoughton
10/03/2020	American Legion Post #449, Brookfield
10/03/2020	American Legion Post #87, Rice Lake
10/10/2020	American Legion Post #38, Appleton
10/10/2020	American Legion Post #121, River Falls
10/17/2020	American Legion Post #73, Neillsville



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