



**American Legion Auxiliary**  
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**JUNE, 2017**



The enclosed pages are the final of this year!

Membership Cards 2018

### VA&R Luncheon Invitation

For our wonderful volunteers, a time to gather to celebrate another year of Job Well Done!

There is \$14 charge per person. We do not have any benefactors (yet) this year so the volunteers will pay their way. If your Unit would like to send a check to Department to help defray the cost, please do so before convention.

Volunteers, please submit your reservation by June 16th.

### FLOWER ORDER FORM

If your Unit wishes to order flowers for that special someone, here is the form to order them with.

### UNIT OFFICERS LIST

Your new officers should be elected by now so please make sure you have sent in your list to Department. We can't send the mailings to your Unit if we don't have the correct people and addresses to send it to.

If you have lost your form, it is available in the April Unit mailing on our website at [www.michalaux.org](http://www.michalaux.org).

Membership cards will be available at Department Convention. We need to have your Unit Officers list on file before you can sign them out. All others will be mailed sometime after Convention.

Remember we start collecting 2018 dues in September for the 2018 calendar year.

We are expecting more online dues payments this year so keep in mind:

1. Members are paid the minute they pay online and will be wanting their new card. Do not withhold their card until Department sends the Unit portion on the dues. This can take weeks, depending on when National sends the funds to Department. If you need to verify that the member paid, we are just a phone call away and you can look them up yourself if you are subscribed to ALA MIS.
2. Make sure we know who to mail the Unit dues portion to. If that is the Treasurer, please make sure your Membership chairman knows who has paid.

*VA & R Volunteer Luncheon*

*Friday, June 23, 2017*

*Holiday Inn Gateway Centre*

*11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

## **Menu**

*Pasta Buffet*

*Tossed Salad with Grape Tomatoes Red Onion and Croutons*

*Pasta Noodles*

*Marinara Sauce*

*Red Sauce with Meat*

*Chicken Alfredo Sauce*

*Italian Mixed Vegetables*

*Garlic Bread or Bread Sticks*

*Regular and Decaf Coffee and Hot Tea*

*\$14.00/person*

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I will be attending the VA & R luncheon on June 23, 2017.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

My check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$14.00 is enclosed payable to American Legion Auxiliary Dept of Michigan

Return your reservation and check to: American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan,  
212 N Verlinden Avenue, Suite B  
Lansing, MI 49015

*By June 16, 2017*

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Michigan**

**FLOWER ORDER FORM**

Choose color- White, Pink, Yellow, Red, Mixed, Pastel, Bright

Corsages (Pin-On), - all come with coordinating bow, greens and accent flower

Sweetheart Roses .....	\$20.00
Mini Carns and Spray Roses .....	\$15.00
Three Mini Carns .....	\$12.50
Garden Mix, - Mini Carns, Daisies, ect. ....	\$12.50
Mixed Daisies – White, Yellow or Lavender .....	\$10.00
Add a wristlet – (Wrist Corsage) .....	\$2.50

Boutonnieres – No bow

Large Single Rose .....	\$10.00
Sweet Heart Roses .....	\$10.00
Two Mini Carns .....	\$6.00
Mix of Mini Carns and Roses .....	\$10.00
Garden Mix, - Mini Carns, Daisies, ect. ....	\$6.00
Mixed Daisies – White, Yellow or Lavender .....	\$6.00

Hand Tied Bouquets – Presentation Style , wrapped, water tubed with greens and accent flower

½ Dozen Roses ( Please Specify Color) .....	\$30.00
1 Dozen Roses (Please Specify Color) .....	\$40.00
Garden Mix – Pastel or Bright .....	\$20.00

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Item ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Payable to: Ketzler's Florist** Total \_\_\_\_\_

Check#- \_\_\_\_\_ Day Required \_\_\_\_\_ Time Required \_\_\_\_\_

**Return order form with remittance to Sue Hilgris -Flower Chairman 3132 Anderson Ct. Clio, Mi 48420**

Orders must be received by June 15, 2017. Orders for the opening session must be picked up at the flower table by 5:30p.m. Sunday flowers may be picked up on Sunday morning before the Memorial Service. There will be a sign at registration telling where the flower table will be.



Children & Youth  
May 2017 Unit Mailing

This will be my last note to you all for this administrative year. I wish to thank you for sending me your 2016 - 2017 reports. I hope you all are writing down everything you have done or are doing since you filed your reports. This information will be needed to complete your reports next year. Continue the great work you are doing for our Children & Youth as you take part in their formative years for their future successes and ours.

Please always look for ways to brighten someone's day and they may be happy to have known you.

Thank you to my committee too. A GREAT job ladies.

Kathleen Copeland  
Children & Youth Chairman

## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Just a reminder to everyone, please bring copies of the Resolutions and amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. Units please make copies for your delegates and alternations so that they may have the information needed for Convention.

The following are the Units that need updated Standing Rules or that do not have Standing Rules on file with the Department of Michigan. The Unit Bylaws, Article VII, Unit Organization, Section 14 reads:

“Each Auxiliary Unit shall adopt the Unit Constitution and Bylaws as prescribed by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan. Evidence of their adoption shall be filed with Department Headquarters together with current copies of the Unit Standing Rules and amendments thereto; these to be submitted to the Department Constitution and Bylaws Chairman for approval. These shall become effective only after approval by the Department Constitution and Bylaws Chairman; in order to assure that the Units are operating with proper Standing Rules.”

Standing Rules should be updated at least every three years and if no changes, please send in “NO Change to Standing Rules”. If it has been a long time since you have reviewed your Standing Rules, please make the time to go over them. Changes have been made by National that can affect your Standing Rules.

The following are Units that need to update their Standing Rules or that we do not have a copy of the Unit Standing Rules on File.

### **First District**

Unit 126	Last Updated: 2/11/1992
Unit 184	Last Updated: 4/26/2006
Unit 375	Last Updated: 9/27/2000

### **Second District**

Unit 72	Last Updated: 12/8/2007
Unit 392	No Standing Rules on File

### **Third District**

Unit 42	Last Updated: 12/23/2007
Unit 157	Last Updated: 6/29/1999

### **Fourth District**

Unit 49	Last Updated: 3/19/2002
Unit 105	Last Updated: 5/12/1976
Unit 89	Last Updated: 4/28/1987
Unit 127	Last Updated: 2/8/1989
Unit 169	Last Updated: 3/17/1971
Unit 454	Last Updated: 12/2/1991

**Fifth District**

Unit 305            No Standing Rules on File

**Sixth District**

Unit 367            No Standing Rules on File  
Unit 296            Last Updated: 11/30/2005  
Unit 306            Last Updated: 11/30/2005  
Unit 267            Last Updated: 3/30/2005  
Unit 215            No Standing Rules on File  
Unit 151            Last Updated: 9/20/2005  
Unit 38             Last Updated: 11/8/2005

**Seventh District**

Unit 489            No Standing Rules on File  
Unit 135            Last Updated: 6/8/1986  
Unit 261            Last Updated: 6/1/1991  
Unit 293            Last Updated: 12/18/2005

**Eighth District**

Unit 175            Last Updated: 6/25/1996

**Ninth District**

Unit 289            Last Updated: 6/7/2005

**UPAA**

Unit 494            No Standing Rules on File  
Unit 340            Last Updated: 7/6/1995  
Unit 92             Last Updated: 11/29/2007  
Unit 41             Last Updated: 12/14/2006

**Eighteenth District**

Unit 172            Last Updated: 6/6/1992  
Unit 149            Last Updated: 6/4/2002

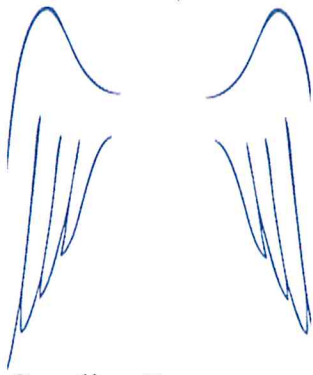
**Nineteenth District**

Unit 226            No Standing rules on File

Some of these Units have been sent letters and have not responded. Hopefully all these Units can update their Standing Rules and file them with the Department Chairman.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Department Convention in Flint.

Donna Fuelling Chairman

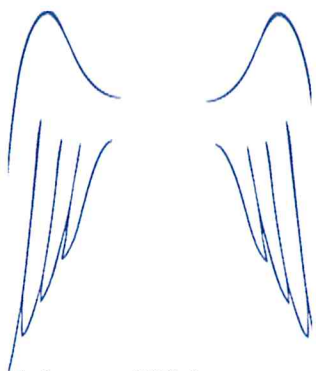


## MEMORY GARDEN

April, 2017

GEORGIA DOWNS, CHAPLAIN

Caroline Poter	District 2	Unit 072	09/02/2016
Dora R. Teall	District 2	Unit 072	11/28/2016
Mary Crosbie	District 2	Unit 322	02/15/2017
Phyllis Mayes	District 2	Unit 034	02/23/2017
Karen Lois Jenter	District 2	Unit 117	09/05/2016
Mary Mae Smith	District 2	Unit 117	01/31/2017
Mary King	District 2	Unit 322	02/09/2017
Anne Layman	District 2	Unit 514	12/09/2015
Connie Anderson	District 4	Unit 344	01/22/2017
Bernice Irene Franz Wicker	District 4	Unit 085	12/05/2016
Kathryn C. Holaday	District 4	Unit 568	11/04/2016
Janis Mae Arnold	District 4	Unit 568	01/11/2017
Laura Harper	District 4	Unit 051	02/10/2017
Judy K. Holligoss	District 4	Unit 0511	10/16/2016
Laura Terry	District 5	Unit 356	02/07/2017
Evelyn Keskimaki	District 6	Unit 249	02/20/2017
Madeline Sheff	District 7	Unit 351	??/??/2016
Sheila Christensen	District 8	Unit 452	04/18/2016
Marjorie Schneider	District 8	Unit 439	02/19/2017
Carol J. Revard	District 8	Unit 439	02/05/2017
Linda Budnick	District 9	Unit 381	02/11/2017



## MEMORY GARDEN

2016 – 2017

GEORGIA DOWNS, CHAPLAIN

Adonna White	District 9	Unit 397	02/28/2017
Lillian Kelly	District 9	Unit 397	01/29/2017
Beth Labonte	District 9	Unit 219	08/11/2015
Margaret Kent	District 9	Unit 219	02/11/2017
Shirley Marhofer	District 9	Unit 219	02/15/2017
Patricia Misiak	District 9	Unit 219	12/25/2016
Maybelle Schilling	District 9	Unit 297	11/02/2016
Ellen Jablonski	District 9	Unit 297	11/05/2016
Deborah Puite	District 9	Unit 297	01/01/2017
Brenda Sue Darling	District 10	Unit 404	01/29/2017
Phyllis A. Hendley	District 10	Unit 018	02/17/2017
Betty Tittsworth	District 10	Unit 98	03/04/2017
Doris Costello	District 16	Unit 396	10/20/2016
Leona Brownhill	District 16	Unit 396	05/16/2016
Rose Hansen	District 16	Unit 396	12/10/2016
Marjorie W. Bryan	District 16	Unit 409	02/08/2017



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June, 2017

GEORGIA DOWNS, CHAPLAIN

Marian Temes	District 2	Unit 514	03/31/2017
Doris Jean Larrow	District 2	Unit 514	05/10/2017
Marjorie Eggleston	District 2	Unit 034	03/22/2017
Evangelina Florez	District 2	Unit 034	04/11/2017
Pearl Osburn	District 2	Unit 034	04/03/2017
Marian P. Tennant	District 2	Unit 392	02/03/2017
Karen L Guidice	District 4	Unit 362	05/20/2017
Evelyn Jasper	District 4	Unit 026	??/??/????
Evelyn Hardebeck	District 4	Unit 026	??/??/????
Rose Serbert	District 4	Unit 026	??/??/????
Candece Seales	District 4	Unit 026	??/??/????
Carol Elizabeth Wilkens	District 4	Unit 362	02/27/2017
Kathryn B. Jensen	District 4	Unit 362	04/07/2017
Betty Jean Murphy	District 4	Unit 085	04/28/2017
Sharon Darlene Mosbey	District 4	Unit 331	05/14/2017
Ida Thierbach	District 4	Unit 051	04/25/2017
Greta C Heugel	District 4	Unit 123	05/13/2017
Biruta Miller	District 5	Unit 154	??/??/????
Lois Costen	District 5	Unit 154	03/14/2017
Lois Wagonburg	District 5	Unit 154	??/??/????
Pauline (Polly) Labiotka	District 5	Unit 154	04/09/2017
Evelyn Smith	District 5	Unit 154	??/??/????
Paula Hysell	District 5	Unit 028	04/27/2017
Vearl E. Schrauben	District 8	Unit 380	04/23/2017



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June, 2017

GEORGIA DOWNS, CHAPLAIN

Pat Williams	District 9	Unit 094	05/10/2017
Rosetta Cowley	District 9	Unit 094	04/16/2017
Elaine Mather	District 10	Unit 171	02/08/2017
Billie Weidner	District 10	Unit 171	03/23/2017
Margaret Salo	UPAA	Unit 005	04/??/2017
Margaret Scalcucci	UPAA	Unit 017	04/17/2017
Jeannette Dillbough	UPAA	Unit 071	10/??/2016
Arlene Rydholm	UPAA	Unit 044	05/04/2017
Vina Meyers	UPAA	Unit 017	04/02/2017
Arlene Shanley	District 16	Unit 409	04/22/2017
Dorothy Johnson	District 18	Unit 143	01/01/2017