



American Legion Auxiliary Unit Mailing

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UNIT MAILING 2018-19 ISSUE 1

Unit Mailings ? What are those?

For the “Newbies”, the Unit mailing is information that Department passes to your Unit from National and from our program committees.

If you are reading this, you have been designated to receive the mailings. This information is for you but also for ALL of your Unit members. It should be read and discussed at your meetings.

Some of the information is time sensitive so be aware of that as you look through the pages.

The program information should be passed to your Unit Chairman. In other words, Girls State pages should go to your Girls State Chairman.

When Department mails these packets, we also place them on our website for easy access.

Speaking of the website

Does anyone know of a person that would be willing to help on the website? Maybe a teen who is knowledgeable in websites? Please contact Denise at Department, extension 21.

Fall Conference

This year’s Fall Conference is at the Holiday Inn in Muskegon again and will be Friday, September 21 through Saturday September 22. Registration information is enclosed.

We cannot stress how informative this conference is, especially for newer members who are stepping up to be on committees, etc.

Yes, we know it costs money to attend. If you want your Unit to be active and successful, you need to spend some money. Remember 4 people can room together!

Membership

The 2019 membership year has begun. We are putting in renewals at this time. We are unable to submit new applications until September 1st. Please be patient. They will be added in as soon as National opens it up.

Please make sure you keep 2018 and 2019 on separate transmittals so there is no confusion regarding which year you are paying for.

Your checks from members paying online can take 4-6 weeks to get to you. If a member pays online and has a receipt, please give them their card even if you haven’t received the money from us.



Holiday Inn Muskegon Harbor

939 Third Street Muskegon, MI 49440

Ph. 231-722-0100

Fax: 231-722-5118

2018 FALL CONFERENCE
September 21, 22 & 23, 2018

Rates: Single King Room (3 max per room): \$99.99

Double Queen Room (5 max per room): \$99.99

* Rates are subject to applicable sales and hotel taxes, currently 15%.

All reservations must be made **on or before August 27th, 2018** to receive group discount.
Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing hotel rate and availability.

Reservation Information

*** For reservations please call the hotel at 231-722-0100 and reference American Legion Conference ***

* Hotel cannot guarantee that group rooms will be located near each other

* Check in times is 3:00 pm; Check out time is 11:00 am

* Reservations may be cancelled 24 hours in advance without penalty

Meeting Registration: Registration badges are required for attendance at all meetings.

SEND \$15 REGISTRATION (PER PERSON), MADE PAYABLE TO:
AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 9, INC., PO Box 4186, Muskegon, MI 49444

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LEGION/AUXIL/SAL	POST/UNIT/SQUAD

Number of registrations _____ **x \$15 =** _____ **\$ 0.00** **Total Enclosed**

The American Legion Centennial Celebration

Hosted by Charles A. Conklin Post 28 - Grand Haven, MI



Saturday, September 22, 2018
Trillium Catering & Event Center
17246 Van Wagoner Road
Spring Lake, MI 49456



5:30 p.m. Cash Bar Service
Photo Ops
7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Guest speaker followed by
music & dancing to 11:00 p.m.

COST: \$25.00 per person
(Tax and Gratuity Included)

Menu
Combo of Applewood Smoked
Chicken and Beef Bourguignon
or
Stuffed Eggplant Vegetarian Plate

With House Salad
Vegetable Medley
Rolls and Butter
Dessert
Coffee/Tea Station



Appropriate Attire:
Men: Suit/ Blazer, uniform, or black
tie (optional)
Ladies: Evening Attire

Confirmation Number:

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR YOURSELF AND GUESTS.

PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL TO PROCESS. Your confirmation number will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email, we will call the phone number you provide below. No tickets will be mailed. Please keep the top section for event details and to note your confirmation # after we notify you. NO CHANGES/NO REFUNDS.

QUESTIONS? Email to: ALCC2018@yahoo.com

RESERVATIONS: Your reservation must be received by Friday, September 7, 2018.

Please make checks payable to American Legion Post 28. Mail or deliver reservation and check to: American Legion Post 28, 700 S Harbor Dr, Grand Haven, MI 49417 Attention: CENTENNIAL

More directions to Trillium. There is ample parking. From Grand Haven go north on U.S. 31, and exit on Van Wagoner Road. Turn left (west) for about 0.65 miles. Trillium is on left side of road.

KEEP TOP SECTION FOR YOUR RECORDS; DETACH AND MAIL FORM BELOW

The American Legion Centennial Celebration

Post or Unit # _____ State _____ Confirmation # _____

Your name (please print) _____ Membership ID # _____

Your email (please print) _____ Your phone # _____

Guests _____ + yourself = _____ @ \$25.00 each = \$ _____ Total enclosed

Meal Choices: (Total must match # tickets purchased) _____ Chicken-beef combo _____ Vegetarian

For committee use: SS _____ email/phone _____

We will email your confirmation number. Please keep top section for your receipt.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

IMPORTANT -- PLEASE READ ENTIRE BULLETIN

TO: UNIT REHABILITATION CHAIRMEN

RE: CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP – GRAND RAPIDS HOME FOR VETERANS

DATES: Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Wednesday, November 28, 2018

WORKERS: From the FIFTH, SEVENTH, NINTH, AND NINETEENTH Districts

GIFTS: To be supplied by the Units in the 5th, 7th, 9th, and 19th Districts.
Boxes must be delivered to the Home no later than November 11, 2018
NO WEEKEND DELIVERIES. WHEN DELIVERING IN PERSON, PLEASE SEAL BOX AS IF FOR MAILING. MAKE SURE "GIFT SHOP AND UNIT NUMBER" ARE MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EVERY BOX AND ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS:

Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
American Legion Auxiliary Gift Shop
Attention: Sarah Brooks, Hospital Representative
3000 Monroe Ave. N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Enclose the WHITE copy of the packing list in the box. If more than one box is sent, mark boxes 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc. Additional copies should be sent as follows:

YELLOW goes to your DISTRICT VA&R Chairman
PINK for the Unit files.

If you want a confirmation of receipt, you MUST enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard or envelope with your gifts for acknowledgment from the Hospital Representative.

After the 2017 Christmas Gift Shop, some changes have been made for 2018. Since the number of members at GRHV is getting lower, we are revising the number of gifts requested from the Units in your Districts

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Suggested</u>	<u>Number of Gifts</u>	<u>Suggested</u>	<u>Number of Gifts</u>
			<u>Membership</u>	
10-25	9	5 women, 2 men, 2 children	276-325	22 10 women, 10 men, 2 children
26-50	10	5 women, 3 men, 2 children	326-375	22 10 women, 10 men, 2 children
51-75	10	5 women, 3 men, 2 children	376-425	22 10 women, 10 men, 2 children
76-100	10	5 women, 3 men, 2 children	426-475	22 10 women, 10 men, 2 children
101-125	11	5 women, 3 men, 2 children	476-550	27 17 women, 10 men, 2 children
126-150	11	5 women, 3 men, 2 children	551-625	27 17 women, 10 men, 2 children
151-175	11	5 women, 3 men, 2 children	626-700	27 17 women, 10 men, 2 children
176-225	11	5 women, 3 men, 2 children	701+	37 20 women, 15 men, 2 children
226-275	12	7 women, 5 men, 2 children		

In addition, after reviewing the inventory after the 2017 Gift Shop, we are listing items that we felt would be popular and also items that are not needed. **We are also asking that the items donated have a value of at least \$10.00.** We have changed that from \$7.00 which we have requested in past years. The members at the Home deserve to select quality items for their family members for Christmas. Here are a few suggestions:

We have a need for

Women's Watches (pull stem out so the battery doesn't wear down)
Blankets – Full size (no throws)
Women's Cologne Sets (plastic only)
Men's Tool Sets (small and not too heavy – multi-purpose tools are popular)
Women's Quality Jewelry
Gift Cards: Applebee's, Meijer, Walmart

Not Needed

Clothing – men or women
Men's Cologne Sets
Bath Towel sets
Kitchen Towel Sets
Throws
Clock radios
Flashlights
Gift Cards: McDonalds, Tim Horton, Coldstone, Subway, I Tunes

SOME IMPORTANT DO'S AND DON'TS

- DO**
1. Do be on time, both in sending your gifts and reporting to work at the Gift Shop.
 2. Do be sure you list the retail value of the gifts donated.

- DON'T**
1. Do not send any glassware or breakable items.
 2. Do not send razors, scissors, pocket knives, or any sharp instruments.
 3. Do not send handmade items.
 4. Do not send articles valued at less than \$10.00.
 5. Do not send candy, house slippers, pajamas or nightgowns, any women's clothing, puzzles, books, stationary, purses, handkerchiefs, and
NO GIFT BOXES.
 6. Do not send Christmas decorations.
 7. Consider size and weight when selecting items (costly to mail).

Purchase of these gifts is the responsibility of the UNIT. However, in an **EMERGENCY** situation only, if a Unit is unable to shop, the Hospital Representative will shop for you, **PROVIDING** funds are sent to Department by **OCTOBER 15.** ALL MONIES ARE TO GO TO DEPARTMENT CLEARLY MARKED FOR THE GRAND RAPIDS HOME FOR VETERANS CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP.

GIFT SHOP HOURS ARE 8:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Workers are asked to specify which day(s) they can work and give that information to Sarah Brooks by phone or mail (home address and phone listed below) no later than NOVEMBER 21. Please arrive at the Home by 8:00 A.M. Your help can be used anytime that is convenient for you. However, help is especially needed on Wednesday and Thursday.

Sarah Brooks, Hospital Representative
Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
701 Prince St. S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507-1241
Phone: (616) 243-3520

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I PLEDGE-means-I PROMISE

ALLEGIANCE-means-TO BE TRUE. Allegiance means Loyalty. It means we will respect our Flag , and be true to our country.

TO THE FLAG-means- TO THE SIGN. The Flag is a Symbol or sign of our Country.

The Flag always reminds us of our Country.

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-means-OF OUR COUNTRY

The United States is the name Of our Country in which we live, sometimes called America.

AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS-means- Republic IS THE KIND Of

GOVERNMENT WE HAVE IN AMERICA. A government in which the people make the laws.

ONE NATION UNDER GOD-means-ONE COUNTRY whose people believe in God

INDIVISIBLE-means-CANNOT BE DIVIDED. Indivisible means we cannot be broken into parts. We possess unity. We are one Country we may disagree but we cannot be Divided.

WITH LIBERTY-means-WITH FREEDOM. LIBERTY means Freedom. We are free to help each other. In America we love Freedom. We obey Laws that help all people. We do not harm our friends.

AND JUSTICE FOR ALL-means-FAIRNESS FOR ALL. Our Laws protect everyone.

whenever any One is accused of breaking a law, he is Given a fair trial. He is innocent unless It is proven that he did wrong.

WHEN ONE RECITES THESE BEAUTIFUL 31 WORDS, ONE

RENEWS A LIFE TIME OF LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO

TO OUR NATION AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP - PACKING LIST

DATE _____ UNIT NAME _____

CITY _____ UNIT NUMBER _____ DISTRICT NUMBER _____

NAME OF UNIT VA&R CHAIRMAN _____

UNIT CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF GIFTS _____ TOTAL VALUE OF GIFTS \$ _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Please list the full **retail** cost of the gifts.
- 2) Multiply the quantity times the unit retail value to get Total Retail Value.
- 3) Fill in the number of items you are shipping and enclose the **ONE COPY IN CARTON.**
- 4) Send **ONE COPY to your DISTRICT** Rehabilitation Chairman.
- 5) Keep the **one** copy for your Unit files.

NOTE: One self-addressed stamped envelope or postcard **must** be included to receive acknowledgment.

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Give Ten to Education

School supplies are needed year round. It makes sense to donate supplies at the beginning of the school year, but supplies also need to be replenished throughout the school year. Therefore, a school supply drive at any time of year, is a good idea

Suggested items by grade are listed below. Additionally a tracking sheet is attached for your use and reference when it comes time to file your Unit's year-end report.

KINDERGARTEN

Glue Sticks
Facial Tissue
Pencils, #2
Markers
Scissors
Dry Erase Markers
Erasers
Glue Bottles
Comp Notebook
Binder
Watercolor paints
Disinfecting Wipes

FIRST & SECOND GRADES

Pocket Folders
Crayons
Pencils #2
Re-closable Storage Bags
Glue Sticks
Facial Tissues
Scissors
Erasers
Dry Erase Markers
Markers
Comp Notebook
Spiral Notebook, Wide
Ruler
Disinfecting Wipes
Glue Bottle
Colored Pencils
Hand Sanitizer
Binder
Highlighters
Filler Paper
Cap Erasers
Sticky Notes
Ruler
Construction Paper

THIRD & FOURTH GRADES

Pocket Folders
Pencils, #2
Facial Tissues
Glue Sticks
Spiral Notebooks
Scissors
Crayons
Filler Paper
Re-closable Storage Bags
Dry Erase Markers
Composition Notebook
Colored Pencils
Highlighters & Markers
Eraser
Binder
Pens
Disinfecting Wipes
Ruler
Hand Sanitizer
Glue Bottle
Sticky Notes
Cap Erasers
Index Cards
Pencil Sharpener
Printer Paper
Permanent Markers
Dividers

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES

In addition to the items listed for Third and Fourth grades:

Calculators
Graph Paper
Tab Indexed Dividers



American Legion Auxiliary 2018-2019 Give 10 to Education Suggested Donation Items and Tracking Sheet

Suggested Item	Quantity	Monetary Value
Books		
Backpack/Book bag		
Loose Paper		
Notebooks		
Folders		
3-Ring Binders		
Pencils		
Pens		
Erasers		
Highlighters		
Crayons		
Colored Pencils		
Markers		
Pencil Box/Pencil Case		
Scissors		
Glue/Glue Sticks		
Ruler		
Calculator		
Craft Supplies		
Kleenex/Paper Towels		
Hand Sanitizer		
Disinfecting Wipes/Baby Wipes		
Mentoring/Reading		
Donation to School		
Donation to Library		
Donation to Scholarship		
Clothing		
Patriotic Item		
Sports Equipment/Games		
Box Tops 4 Education		
Totals:		

Subject: Invitation to the 2018-2019 Mission Training Conference and National Junior Meeting

From: "Meetings Mail ALA NHQ" <meetings@alaforveterans.org>

Date: 7/18/2018 4:00 PM

To: "Denise Carter" <info@michalaux.org>



American Legion Auxiliary

2018-2019 Mission Training and Junior Meeting Registration

We are excited to announce that registration for the 2018-2019 Mission Training Conferences and Junior Meetings is now open!

Dates & Locations:

September 29: Albany, NY

September 29: Spokane, WA

October 6: Sioux Falls, SD

October 20: Springfield, IL

January 12: Charlotte, NC

January 26: Las Vegas, NV

To register now, click this link: Yes

Everyone who registers must have a unique email address, this includes Junior members. If you are registering someone that does not have their own email address, please contact meetings@alaforveterans.org for instructions.

Registration Fee:

Your registration fee includes: materials for the conference, one continental breakfast and one lunch. Register early for a discounted registration fee. Those who register after the deadline or on-site may not be guaranteed all of the materials during the conference.

For more information, please click the link below:

[View Event Summary](#)

Compliance Matters is being offered again this year! A **FREE** information session on IRS Compliance including topics like EINs and filing 990s will take place the Friday night before the Saturday conferences from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. If you wish to attend, please select the optional session during registration!

To make housing arrangements:

Housing requests will be made through your registration process, please be sure to register by the housing deadline found on the registration website, after that time rooms are subject to availability.

For housing information, please click here: [Housing](#)

Not able to attend a mission training this year?

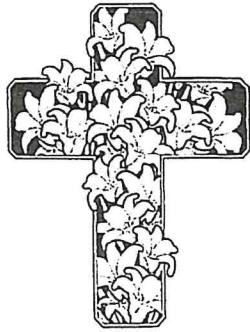
Please click this link: [No](#)

By clicking No, that you will no longer receive reminder emails to register.

Have Questions?

Please contact the ALA Event Team at meetings@alaforveterans.org.

Having trouble with the link? Simply copy and paste the entire address listed below into your web browser:
<http://www.cvent.com/d/xTQe5N44AUmk3043tPS3dw/y8gp/P1/1Q?>



Memory Gardens

2018-2019

Marcy Jorae, Chaplain

Mary Goller-Kilts, Past Department President	District 5	Unit 287	1/12/18
Phyllis VanHill, Past Department President	District 16	Unit 364	2/05/18
Karen McDermott	District 2	Unit 155	2/16/2018
Lucille Gibbs	District 2	Unit 180	5/03/2018
Phyllis Russell	District 2	Unit 268	4/04/2017
Berneda Misekow	District 2	Unit 282	8/2018
Barbara Graf	District 2	Unit 322	6/23/2018
Barbara Hadden	District 2	Unit 392	3/05/2018
Marian Tennant	District 2	Unit 392	2/03/2017
Geraldine Duis	District 4	Unit 26	3/10/2018
Shirley Killarney	District 4	Unit 26	3/06/2018
Sharon Dryer	District 4	Unit 49	5/12/2018
Jackie J Swisher	District 4	Unit 51	2/05/2018
Susan Frost	District 4	Unit 105	1/07/2017
Diane Hale	District 4	Unit 105	1/2017
Julia Rigozzi	District 4	Unit 160	3/29/2018
Lisa M Kill	District 4	Unit 204	1/24/2018
Tamy J McGuire	District 4	Unit 362	9/27/2017
Marcia Gillow	District 4	Unit 365	3/18/2018
Eleanor A Ambs	District 4	Unit 454	4/17/2018

Memory Gardens (continued)

Matilda Sonnenberg	District 4	Unit 518	9/21/2017
Rachel Granstra	District 5	Unit 2	1/17/2018
Gwendolyn Engleright	District 5	Unit 28	1/27/2018
Sharon Harkema	District 5	Unit 28	5/24/2018
Ruth Kelly	District 5	Unit 28	4/27/2018
F Sue Marine	District 5	Unit 28	1/14/2018
Ruth Rescorla	District 5	Unit 28	4/09/2018
Gloria Scott	District 5	Unit 28	12/17/2017
Rose Mathews-Bland	District 5	Unit 59	1/24/2018
Barbara Phillips	District 5	Unit 258	1/23/2018
Peggy Vollink	District 5	Unit 258	2/12/2018
Nancy See	District 5	Unit 287	2/24/2018
Diane Downer	District 6	Unit 269	11/08/2017
Judith Fraidenburg	District 6	Unit 269	7/13/2017
Henrietta Hansel	District 6	Unit 269	10/16/2017
Janice Hodges	District 6	Unit 269	4/06/2018
Rose Nieto	District 6	Unit 269	10/30/2017
Marie Gauthier	District 7	Unit 4	date unknown
Evelyn Bradley	District 7	Unit 8	1/17/2018
Darlene M Davis	District 7	Unit 8	5/22/2018
Joan Landon	District 7	Unit 8	3/23/2018
Claudine Brown	District 7	Unit 16	1/15/2018
Beverley C Clark	District 7	Unit 16	1/12/2018
Shirley Heussner	District 7	Unit 16	1/09/2018
Ruth Dietz	District 7	Unit 181	6/05/2017
Carol Robinson	District 7	Unit 181	3/30/2018
Ann Wills	District 7	Unit 181	9/27/2017

Memory Gardens (continued)

Susan Carlson	District 7	Unit 197	1/17/2018
Lillian Schumacher	District 7	Unit 197	12/10/2017
Mary Frances Farrer	District 7	Unit 449	5/09/2018
Alice Hart	District 7	Unit 543	4/19/2018
Ella Beyerlein	District 8	Unit 150	1/26/2018
Wilma Reynolds	District 8	Unit 150	2/03/2018
Joyce Wagar	District 8	Unit 153	5/07/2018
Mary Joanne Howard	District 8	Unit 182	7/10/2018
Beverly Hellus	District 8	Unit 439	12/20/2017
Mary Kerridge	District 8	Unit 439	1/14/2018
Mariann Kruska	District 8	Unit 439	5/08/2018
Florence Clark	District 9	Unit 10	10/08/2016
Norma Hull	District 9	Unit 10	12/31/2016
Rogene Kieszkowski	District 9	Unit 10	1/14/2018
Margaret Millard	District 9	Unit 10	1/23/2018
Geraldine Wilson	District 9	Unit 10	2/02/2016
Jeanette Mickens	District 9	Unit 94	12/12/2017
Rosemary King	District 9	Unit 397	11/11/2017
Nancy Anne Lewis	District 10	Unit 18	03/24/2018
Genevieve Brown	District 10	Unit 98	4/03/2018
Lynn Minier	District 10	Unit 98	5/27/2018
Louise Yuncker	District 10	Unit 110	6/27/2018
Betty Bayliss	District 10	Unit 404	October 2017
Brenda Sue Darling	District 10	Unit 404	1/29/2017
Marylee Fairbairn	District 10	Unit 404	August 2017
Marilyn Horvat	District 10	Unit 404	3/22/2017
Sally Kavanaugh	District 10	Unit 404	9/23/2017

Memory Gardens (continued)

Carole Snyder	District 10	Unit 404	December 2017
Pearl Perkins	District 10	Unit 422	November 2017
Elizabeth Timmer	District 10	Unit 422	11/01/2017
Leila Hult	UPAA	Unit 44	5/18/2018
Sherri Shaw	UPAA	Unit 44	4/19/2018
Arlene Miller	UPAA	Unit 438	4/20/2018
Maureen Adams	District 16	Unit 217	1/18/2018
Betty Jean Hatfield	District 16	Unit 217	3/11/2018
Carol Hendrick	District 16	Unit 217	1/21/2018
Corrine Jane Walsh	District 16	Unit 217	1/18/2018
Bridget Burchart	District 16	Unit 232	1/25/2018
Marie Rosinski	District 16	Unit 232	8/23/2017
Leona Brownhill	District 16	Unit 396	5/18/2016
Doris Costello	District 16	Unit 396	3/03/2017
Rose Hansen	District 16	Unit 396	12/20/2016
Josephine Howlett	District 16	Unit 396	1/10/2018
Joyce Roberts	District 16	Unit 396	8/10/2017
Oka Shuler	District 16	Unit 396	11/17/2017
Grace Wilson	District 16	Unit 396	2/06/2018
Diana Stahl	District 17	Unit 32	5/13/2018
Marilyn Weaver	District 18	Unit 224	12/07/2017
Carolyn A Boadway	District 19	Unit 198	1/11/2018
Valerie Linteau	District 19	Unit 198	2/04/2018
Helen Wheelock	District 19	Unit 198	1/25/2018
Evelyn Hull	District 19	Unit 227	12/05/2017
Blanche Hogerheide	District 19	Unit 463	11/14/2017

TEAM MISSISSIPPI invites you to attend the homecoming for



Kathy Dungan
American Legion Auxiliary National President

October 25 – 28, 2018

Mississippi, birthplace of America's music

Transportation from and to the Gulfport-Biloxi Airport will be provided.

THURSDAY EVENING, October 25, 2018



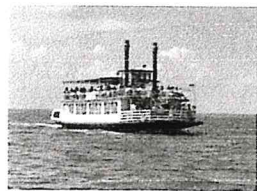
A reception will be held at historic Oak Crest Mansion. Heavy Hors'doeuvres, a pasta station, and Southern Peach Tea will be provided. A cash bar will also be available. Upon arrival at the Mansion, attendees will have their picture taken, with President Kathy, in front of the beautiful staircase. The Mansion was built in the 1920's and has an interesting history, which will be shared, as we tour the main house. Bus will load at 5:15 p.m. and depart hotel at 5:30 p.m. \$35.00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26



We will visit and tour Beauvoir, the home and library, of Jefferson Davis, the cemetery, feed the goats, and maybe catch a glimpse of Sir Camelot, the camel. After the tour, we will have a box lunch under the oaks. Bus will load at 8:15 a.m. and depart at 8:30 a.m.

AFTER LUNCH YOU WILL HAVE A CHOICE FROM TWO OPTIONS:



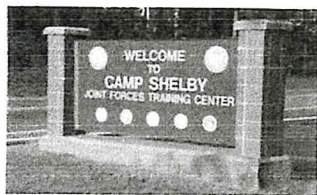
A---The Betsy Ann is a replica of the riverboats that once traveled the Great Mississippi River. This is a two-hour ride along the Biloxi coast, to enjoy our scenic coast and the cool breezes, from the Gulf. Refreshments will be provided. After the cruise, we will stop at the beautiful Beau Rivage Casino for some shopping and/or gaming.

OR

B---We will depart Beauvoir and head to Waveland to visit their Veteran's Memorial on the beach with a special ceremony. ALA Unit 77 will be there to greet us, provide refreshments, and describe their recovery. Waveland took a direct hit from Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and was almost wiped off the map. From here we will stop in Bay St. Louis for some shopping and then on to the beautiful Beau Rivage Casino, for some more shopping and/or gaming.

At the Beau Rivage, we will meet the rest of our group and head to Gautier-Vancleave Post 1992 for dinner.
\$50.00 for the day. \$15.00 for those that will attend only the dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27



We will visit Camp Shelby, approximately an hour ride, to tour the new Mississippi Armed forces Museum, have lunch, and watch some tank maneuvers. Bus will load at 8:15 a.m. and depart hotel at 8:30 a.m.
\$20.00

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m. -- Cocktails (cash bar) and entertainment, in the hotel lobby. Elvis will be making an appearance.

7:00 p.m. -- Dinner. This will be an evening to honor and show our love and support to our National President, Kathy Dungan and her family. Semi-formal attire, please. \$40.00

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On any given night, nearly 40,000 veterans are homeless, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates. Homelessness among women veterans is the fastest growing segment of that population, reaching approximately 9%, as a greater number of women transition from the military to civilian life.

Women veterans have also been known to have difficulty accessing housing because of safety and security concerns, as well as finding adequate housing for women with children.

Did you know the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation (ALAF) can help your community or state put an end to homelessness among veterans? If your Auxiliary unit, district/county, or department knows of a specific, emergent need for your local veterans or active military, the ALAF Veteran Projects Fund may be able to lend a helping hand.

Please join us in helping women veterans receive the support they so desperately need and deserve to transition back into society. Visit www.ALAFoundation.org/Grants to learn more about what you can do.



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MISSION STATEMENT:

In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary Emergency Fund: No matter how thoroughly we prepare, we all encounter hard times. In some cases, the challenge is too difficult to overcome alone. The AEF could be a helping hand for a struggling Auxiliary member in need of food, shelter or utilities for her family after a natural disaster or during time of financial crisis. Established in 1969, the AEF is a safety net for those in desperate need. When you give to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund, you're giving a fellow Auxiliary member not just help, but hope.

Spirit of Youth: The future of our country depends on our young people. The Spirit of Youth program recognizes this basic truth by rewarding our exceptional young members who have a keen sense of patriotism and respect for the American Legion Auxiliary's guiding principle. Each year, the program supports the educational advancement of Junior Auxiliary members through college scholarships. Think of your investment in the Spirit of Youth as an investment in the future because the education received by these young members will help them serve the Auxiliary and their country for years to come.

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship: It is important to acknowledge the sacrifices of servicemembers who preserve our freedom, but that is not enough. The sacrifices of the children of those who serve should also be honored. The Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship provides them with recognition in the form of financial support for higher education. When you give to the National Presidents' Scholarship, it is our way of showing how much we, as a nation, care.

American Legion Auxiliary Foundation

Mission Endowment Fund: The American Legion Auxiliary Foundation provides a way to secure our legacy and heritage of Service Not Self, ultimately enhancing the quality of life for future generations of veterans, military and their families. As an endowed fund, the monies are permanently restricted so that future generations may benefit from Auxiliary programs that support all of our veterans and promote education, good citizenship and outreach to veterans facing tough challenges. Your donation today will help ensure we're here to help veterans tomorrow.

Veteran Projects Fund: Make a direct impact on veterans, military and their families in your community through the Veteran Projects Fund. Each unit and department is eligible to apply for a grant to support new, one-time needs of their local veterans. Donations collected for this fund directly benefit our nation's heroes in need.

Veterans Creative Arts Festivals (Local and National): The arts can be powerful medicine, and the Auxiliary recognizes that. Both locally and nationally, the Auxiliary sponsors amazing events that assist veterans in healing from both their physical and psychological wounds through visual and performing arts. Each year, the artistic achievements of veterans being treated at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs facilities across the country are displayed for all to see. With your gift, the show can go on.



A CELEBRATION OF MEMORIES ROAD SHOW

MEMORIAL DAY WEEK, 2019

For 2 years, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) has given its enthusiastic support to the development of the documentary film, ***Letters Home***, the amazing true story of tracking down the identity of the WWII soldier whose letters and memorabilia were discovered in a box of items bought at an auction a thousand miles away, then tracking the veteran down, and then the emotional returning of the items to him. You'll laugh and you'll cry at this poignant documentary.

Last August, Naptown Media shared the world premiere of the film with a standing-room only crowd of more than 250 ALA leaders. Next Memorial Day, 2019, the ALA will again share in the film's broadcast premier on several PBS stations across the country, and in a very special way.

We're calling it "**A Celebration of Memories Road Show**" – a special event your Unit can host in association with the PBS premier of *Letters Home*. Your ALA unit will have a chance to:

- 1) Be recognized on your participating local PBS station;
- 2) Host an event for the community to help civilians honor their family heroes;
- 3) Have a private screening of the film;
- 4) Record the stories of your post home WWII vets along with your own stories of your family heroes.

During your "A Celebration of Memories" event, here's what the evening schedule will look like:

- 1) 6:00: Doors open to the public
- 2) 6:00 – 7:15: Memories Road Show: You'll have some of your older, more knowledgeable Legionnaires and ALA members available to talk with Unit and Post members and the general public who bring in family memorabilia from WWII or other wars. Similar to PBS' "Antiques Road Show," your experts will help families understand the meaning of the war-era souvenirs so they will appreciate more their loved one's service to our Country.
- 3) 6:00 – 7:15: Open Video Booth: You'll set up an iPhone tripod and a good light, and film personal stories. Start with any WWII or Korean War Veterans from your Post home, then invite other Unit/Post members to tell stories about their service, their family's sacrifice, or a loved one. And through the evening, be sure to gather stories about veterans from the community members who are visiting.
- 4) 6:00 – 7:15: Donate Memorabilia Booth: some members of the public may have come into possession of a soldier's souvenirs. They don't know what to do with them but want someone who will honor them to take care of them. Give people this opportunity, along with a chance to talk about these memories. Then, you can store/display them at your post or pass them along to the *Letters Home* folks.



- 5) 7:15: Ask people to begin to head to the screening area. Offer popcorn and drinks and settle in for a screening of the moving film *Letters Home*.
- 6) 7:30 – 7:55: *Letters Home* Screening: You'll have access to the film so that you can view it in your post home with your friends and neighbors, AND have the chance to watch it that week on your participating PBS station.
- 7) 7:55 – 8:15: Testimonials: Ask your emcee to invite people to share stories about their memorabilia, their loved ones' memorabilia, or other things that cause them to want to express honor for their veteran's service.
- 8) 8:15: Event officially ends. Encourage people to go to the Video Booth to leave a story, go to the Roadshow table to get advice, and give the community members the warmest possible gratitude as you say goodbye at the close of the event.

After the event, you, along with thousands of others across the country, will be able to upload the stories you filmed onto a special *Letters Home* website that will archive them for posterity.

Timeline:

A preliminary timeline for the "A Celebration of Memories Road Show" event is as follows:

- May, 2018: "A Celebration of Memories Road Show" is introduced at the ALA Department Leadership National Conference in Indianapolis
- August, 2018: Official Kickoff of "A Celebration of Memories Road Show" at the Legion and ALA National Conventions in Minneapolis
- September – December, 2018: Units discuss with membership and decide to participate
- January: Online organizational training session for participating units. Your Unit will receive everything you need to organize and promote the event for the best success.
- February Milestone: Committee in place with assignments made and training done (training videos will be provided). Participating local PBS stations meet with Unit's event team in their broadcast area
- March Milestone: First Committee member reports made. At this point, any problems can be identified with support given. PBS promotional schedule announced.
- April Milestone: Promotion begins after the Easter/Passover holidays
- May Milestone: Final arrangements confirmed; promotion in full swing; key community leaders committed; media projector and sound system lined up and tested for the screening.
- June: Celebration!!! Evaluate the experience, upload the videos from your Video Story Booth, ship any donated materials as needed.

This is an exciting opportunity for ALA unit members to invite our community's families into our Legion Post home and help them celebrate the memories and service of their loved ones, along with recognizing our own Legion Family heroes. How memorable – thank you for participating!



2018-2019 ALA Mission Training

SAVE THE DATE!

Do you want to be more effective in working the ALA mission in your community? Are you looking for fresh ideas on how to serve veterans, military, and their families?

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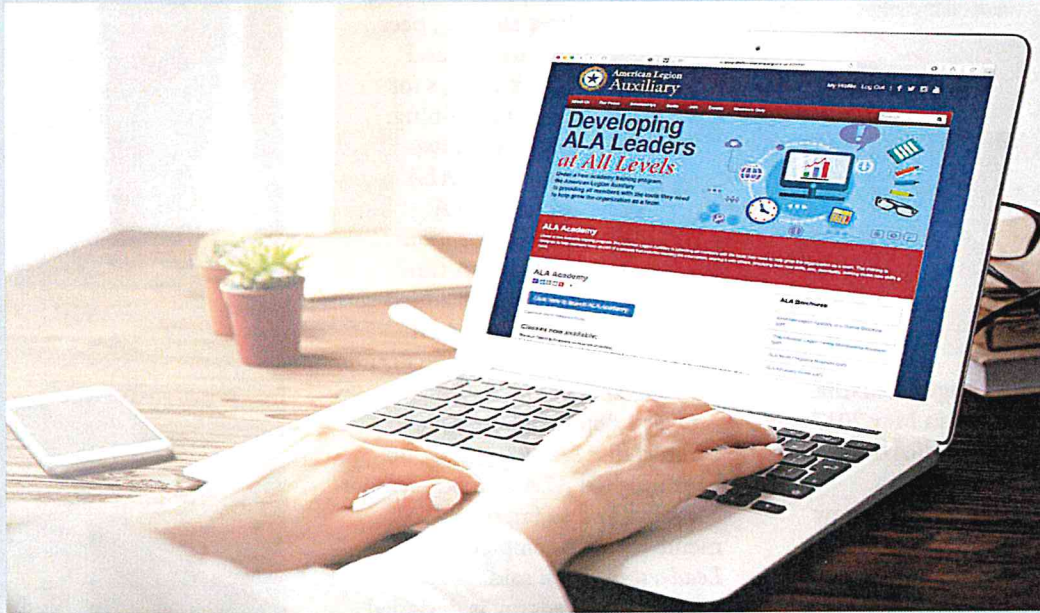
Go to www.ALAforVeterans.org/Meetings for more information.

Registration opens July 18, 2018.



Enriching ALA Members at All Levels

ALA Academy



The American Legion Auxiliary's ALA Academy is available to all members, and it's free! This series of online courses will expand your knowledge of the ALA and help you better serve our mission.

Current courses available:

- ★ **ALA 101:** introductory course to ALA Academy, focusing on who we are, what we do, and why we matter
- ★ **ALA Communication Methods:** introduction to how ALA uses e-communication, basic how-to information for using social media
- ★ **ALA Leadership: Living Our Motto of *Service Not Self*:** reviews what it means to be a leader and that leadership is not only a title — it is helping others to stay mission-focused and leading by our guiding principles
- ★ **Establishing an ALA Culture of Goodwill:** designed to help ALA members better understand how our attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors impact ALA membership and the ALA's ability to serve our mission

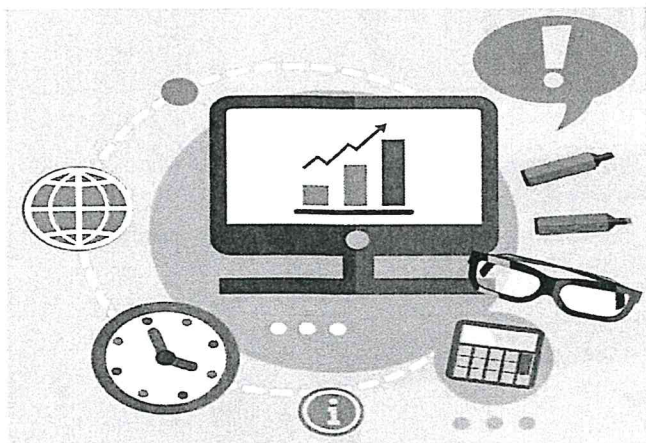
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ALA CENTENNIAL STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

ALA ACADEMY LAUNCHES FOURTH LEARNING COURSE



The American Legion Auxiliary Academy launched in May 2017 and has added a handful of courses in its first year.

A fourth online course is now available: *ALA Culture Basics: Establishing a Culture of Goodwill*. This thought-provoking course was designed to help ALA members better understand how our attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors impact ALA membership and the ALA's ability to serve our mission, said Stephanie Abisi, special projects and operations administrator at National Headquarters.

This course is part of the Culture Basics module and will take about 40 minutes to complete.

The ALA Academy is a free, professionally developed online training program developed as an initiative from the ALA Centennial Strategic Plan to help us achieve our five goals, Abisi added.

Based on feedback from the ALA Organizational Effectiveness Assessment conducted in 2015, the ALA Academy strives to address the needs and concerns brought to light through the assessment. A top finding from the assessment showed that creating a culture of goodwill is the overarching issue that will have the most impact on the ability for the American Legion Auxiliary to thrive in the long-term.

The ALA Academy, which allows for self-paced learning, peer sharing, peer mentoring, and opportunities for ongoing training, began with two courses — *ALA 101* and *ALA Communication Methods*. A third course was added last fall — *ALA Leadership: Living Our*

Motto of Service Not Self.

Over 1,000 members have completed *ALA 101*, about 900 have finished *ALA Communication Methods*, and so far, over 250 members have completed *ALA Leadership*, Abisi said.

The ALA Academy is designed for both new and seasoned ALA members. For new members, it will give participants a chance to learn even more about the organization at their own pace; for seasoned members, the courses are a good refresher.

How can departments utilize the ALA Academy for training?

New members are encouraged to check out the ALA National Headquarters website and the ALA Academy, especially *ALA 101*, as it is a course designed for all ALA members.

For those applying for certain leadership positions, departments could begin asking those individuals to complete ALA Academy courses. National Headquarters will work with departments to provide information on who has taken the courses.

To get started on your first ALA Academy course or to take another, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org/ALA-Academy.

In-depth, detailed descriptions of current and future courses are available on the website as well.

COURSES AVAILABLE

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FUTURE COURSES

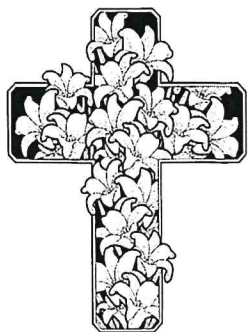
Marketing Leadership: This course will help members with their efforts to recruit new members, and identify the ALA brand.

Handling Conflict: This course will identify different conflict reaction styles and how to manage them.

Diversity: ALA members will gain a better understanding of what diversity is and learn the techniques for embracing diversity in their outreach and day-to-day activities.

Managing Change: This course is designed to help master techniques for managing change, creating a change management plan, and helping others embrace change.

Effective Communication: This course will help ALA members understand how to be effective communicators in modern times.



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Ruth Kelly	District 5	Unit 28	04/27/2018
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Rose Nieto	District 6	Unit 269	10/30/2017
Diane Downer	District 6	Unit 269	11/08/2017
Janice Hodges	District 6	Unit 269	04/06/2018
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Ann Will	District 7	Unit 181	09/27/2017
Carol Robinson	District 7	Unit 181	03/30/2018
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Alice Hart	District 7	Unit 543	04/19/2018

Joyce Wager	District 8	Unit 153	05/07/2018
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Brenda Sue Darling	District 10	Unit 404	01/29/2017
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Carole Snyder	District 10	Unit 404	12/2017
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Arlene Miller	UPAA	Unit 438	04/20/2018
Betty Jean Hatfield	District 16	Unit 217	03/11/2018
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