

Ladies Auxiliary Newsletter

July 2024



A Message From Our President

Friends,

I pray this finds you and your families doing well. It's hard to believe that we are half-way through the year and planning for many upcoming events. I would like to thank each one of you for all of your hard work, dedication and commitment to the auxiliary, volunteers and career staff. Without you, the auxiliary could not accomplish all that we do. You are amazing and very much appreciated. Blessings and love to all. Donna

2024 Officers

President	Donna Evans
Vice President	Glory Rabon
Secretary	Sherry Hargrave
Treasurer	Kay Martin
Chaplain	Grace Sivertson
Historian	Nell Hogge
Parliamentarian	Diane Holloway

Watchword: May the Lord watch between thee and me, while we are absent one from another.

A BUSY LADIES AUXILIARY

March 2024—The City of Poquoson hosted a city-wide Easter egg hunt . Poquoson Fire, Rescue Squad and Ladies Auxiliary passed out goodies to all children who attended.

March 2024 - CPR class was held for any volunteers, career staff or ladies auxiliary members. Class was held at Station One.

April 2024 - Firehouse Fish Fry sponsored by the volunteers, rescue squad and ladies auxiliary. A total of 479 meals were sold from 4 to 7 pm. Many thanks to all who helped make this a big success. Our next fish fry will be on 5 October, 2024. Hope to see everyone there.

May 2024—There was spring zone meeting of the State Ladies Auxiliary held in Fredericksburg, VA.

June 2024— A golf tournament was held at Kiln Creek Golf Course on June 221st. Tournament is being held by the Poquoson Volunteer Fire, Rescue Squad and Ladies Auxiliary. We would like to thanks all of the teams who

In Remembrance—Evie Brewster passed away on March 23, 2024. Before moving to Gloucester, VA, Evie was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. She served as President as well as other positions within the organization. Our condolences to her family.

Congratulations to our fellow member, Ashley Hunt, on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Madelyn Grace.

Thanks to the volunteers, rescue squad and ladies auxiliary for the purchase of a new refrigerator for the kitchen at Station One. Many thanks to Patsy Insley for volunteering to make this happen.

A tree was planted at Station One to honor the many years of service for our previous Fire Chief, Robert Hollway. His service to our community and our Fire Company are appreciated by many.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LANGLEY SPEEDWAY 50/50 RAFFLE SALE - Member are needed to help sell raffle tickets. It is an easy fundraiser for our organizations. Here are the remaining dates: July 13th and August 17th.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEETING FOR ALL OFFICERS - Meeting will be held on August 4, 2024 at Annas Pizza at 5 pm. All officers are encouraged to attend.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - August 6, 2024, sponsored by the Poquoson Police Department at the City Park. More information to follow.

YEARLY STATE CONVENTION - 18-21 September 2024 in Virginia Beach, VA. Contact Donna for for information.

FISH FRY - October 5, 2024 , 4 to 7 pm, Station One.
There will be a work night on October 4th. Sherry Hargrave and Kay Martin are co-chairs for this event. A Fish Fry Committee meeting will be held in August. More information to follow.

VENDOR FAIR - September 14th , Williamsburg Brewery. We will be sending 2 people to observe how the vendor fair works. Dianne Holloway is in contact with the lady that handles all of the vendor fairs to make sure we want to have one at the Poquoson Museum in 2025. They will give a report at the October meeting.

POQUOSON SEAFOOD FESTIVAL - 18 - 20 Oct 2024
The ladies will be assisting the volunteers at the smoke house and hand out goodies.

**5TH ANNUAL FIRST RESPONDER VIRGINIA
CONFERENCE/EXPO –September 18-22, 2024 to be
held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. Contact
Buster Insley for more info.**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - first week in October 2024.
More info to follow.**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET - December 7,
2024. To be held at the Poquoson Yacht Club. More
info to follow.**

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