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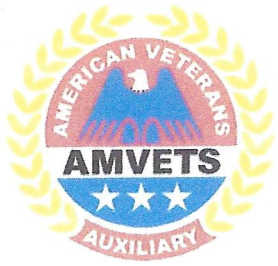
AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPT OF NY FALL SEC 2024

FRIDAY OCT 4TH, 2024

9am-12N	Officers Training
12n- 2pm	Lunch
2pm-3pm.	Finance
2pm- 230pm	Membership
	Child Welfare
	Hospital
230pm- 3pm	Scholarship
	Community Service
	Americanism
3pm- 330pm	Bylaws/ Training
330pm- 4pm	Honors and Awards
4pm- 430pm	Officers Mtg
7pm-	Round Table/ Membership training

SATURDAY OCT 5TH, 2024

8am	Gaveliers (BOD) Breakfast
9am	Joint Opening ???
	Membership mtg to immediately follow
12n-1pm	Lunch
1pm-?	SEC reconvenes



AMVETS LADIES' AUXILIARY
Department of New York, Inc.

To All Local Presidents & Auxiliary Sisters ~

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Dept. President this year. It is truly an honor!

I recently attended the National Convention in Springfield, Ill. It was a wonderful & educational experience. I would like to congratulate our own Mary Lanphere & Laura Bugaj on their newly elected positions on the National level. Mary will be serving as National 1st Vice President and Laura will be the National 2nd Vice President for the 2024-25 Auxiliary year! I know both ladies will make the Dept. of N.Y. proud!!!!

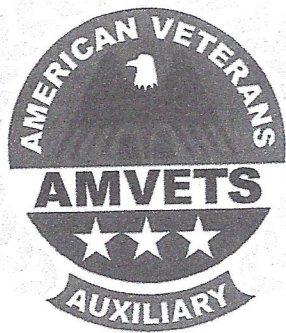
As President it is very important that all information received from the Department or National Auxiliary be passed along to the proper Officers. Please take the time to read all information you receive.

My theme this year is HONOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED and my project is BUFFALO/NIAGARA HONOR FLIGHT. I am hoping to have a representative from Honor Flight come to our Fall SEC so you can learn what a wonderful program this is.

I am here to help you & your Auxiliary whenever I can. I am looking forward to visiting as many local Auxiliaries as possible this year. Please let me know if you have something special coming up or if you'd just like me to pay a visit!!!

Yours in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary,

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AMVET LADIES AUXILIARY

Department of New York, Inc.

FALL BULLETIN 2024

Greetings to Dept of NY Auxiliaries,

We are now moving towards your busy time of the year. As we plan the activities of our auxiliaries, it is important to keep accurate records of the events you do, and your donations. These items are reflected in your mid year service reports, due Oct 25th, to the Dept Service Officers.

Also, this is the time when membership renewals will be coming in. When you receive the new membership cards and rosters, check them over for any mistakes. Hopefully, these will be handed out to the auxiliaries at Dept SEC in Oct. Any auxiliary not represented at SEC, will have their cards and rosters mailed to them. Any changes need to be sent to Dept Secretary, PDP Mary Lanphere, who in turn, will send to National. All memberships, and donations are to be sent to Dept Secretary for processing. *****CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY, DEPT OF NY.**

******ALWAYS KEEP A COPY OF YOUR DUES REMITTANCE SHEETS, AND COPY OF YOUR CHECK, IN YOUR AUXILIARY FILES. USE THE PROPER FORMS FOR CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, ETC. THESE CAN BE FOUND UNDER FORMS ON THE NATIONAL AUX WEBSITE.**

Annual memberships remain at 25.00. Life memberships are 325.00 until Dec 31st. **AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 2025, LIFE MEMBERSHIPS WILL INCREASE TO 400.00.** Any questions regarding membership can be emailed at mlanphere@stny.rr.com, or called at 716-673-5297, (leave message).

Hope to see you all at SEC.

God Bless

Mary A Lanphere, PDP
6310 E Main Rd., Portland NY 14769



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY
Department of New York, Inc.

Fall Bulletin 2024

Dear Local 1st Vice Presidents and Auxiliary Sisters,

I hope this bulletin finds you and your Auxiliary well. First Vice Presidents are responsible for processing and maintaining Auxiliary membership records. This time of year is very busy as membership season is upon us.

Our National 1st Vice President, Mary Lanphere, has chosen the theme "Strength Through Communication." She is stressing the importance of communicating the goals of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary to our communities to further educate the public about the important work we do in advocating for our Veterans and communities. It is also important to communicate well within your local Auxiliary to increase your membership and to retain the members you already have. Let us all try to communicate more openly for the betterment of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

As Department of New York 1st Vice President, my theme this year is "Bloom Where You Are Planted." If you think of your Auxiliary as a garden, you will notice many different varieties of "flowers." Some are perennials, some annuals, some are full of vibrancy, others may be wilted over time, but each are unique and contribute to the beauty of your garden. We must not only tend to the tallest and strongest "flowers", but also to those that need extra patience to bloom. If you make your Auxiliary an inviting and welcoming place, the perennials will thrive, and the annuals will come. All members must be encouraged and recognized for their hard work and dedication.

Some things to note:

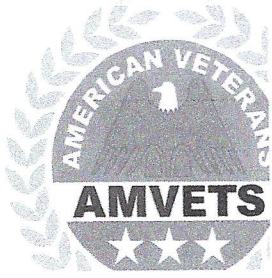
- It is time to start collecting dues from your renewing members. For this membership year, the Department shall receive \$25 per annual member and \$325 per life membership application. If applying for life membership, a life membership form must accompany the payment. This updated form can be found on the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary National website (www.amvetsaux.org) under "forms." The Department will forward all membership payments to National.
- The Dues Remittance Form (D&R) has been updated and is available on the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary National website (www.amvetsaux.org) under "forms." Please be sure to use the updated form. Completed D&R forms should be sent with the check for dues made out to *AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Dept. of New York*. The forms and payment must be sent to the Department by 12/31/24! Send to:
Mary Lanphere, PDP
6310 E. Main Rd.
Portland, NY 14769
- Life membership dues will be increasing starting January 1, 2025. The moratorium on life membership will also be lifted effective January 1, 2025. This was passed at National Convention in August. More information on this will be forthcoming.
- Rosters and membership cards will be available at our October SEC meeting and will be given to the Auxiliary member in attendance. If no representative from your Auxiliary is present, they will be mailed to you.

Please reach out to me with any questions you may have. I will do my best to get you a prompt answer. I am only a call, text, or email away.

Yours in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary,

Janell Ashman

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AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, INC

Second Vice President
Fall Bulletin 2024

Greeting Local 2nd Vice Presidents,

Congratulations and my sincere wishes that you enjoy your time as 2nd Vice President and have a successful year. As 2nd Vice President you are responsible for programs of Child Welfare. A Child Welfare Program includes any project that benefits children (18 and under) only. If a project can qualify for more than one service category, such as donations to a facility which services adults and children. In this case the question is, Is it Child Welfare or Community Service? If you stipulate, at your membership meeting, by motion which category it is to be reported that will clarify and solidify which Service Report you use to report the donation. Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is a question or concern.

Please remember our National Child Welfare Service Program is JOHN TRACY CENTER. There is useful information on the National website as well as three (3) posters and donation *Have A Heart Campaign* pin up forms. These items can be downloaded and printed for your use in raising funds and to bring awareness to this wonderful cause. April is John Tracy Center month, but it is never too soon to consider raising funds and to raise awareness for this cause.

To be eligible for Department Awards you must submit both a Mid-Year and Annual Report. The **Local Service Report Forms for both Adult and Youth** have been **Revised May 2024**. Please note the **Volunteer Hourly Rate has increased to \$30.00 per hour and the Mileage has increased to \$0.65 per mile.** Please use these new forms when submitting your reports. These forms and a revised Service Report Guidelines – Evaluations are available for download from the National website. I will have this information available for distribution at Fall S.E.C.

Yours in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary,

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cc: President, 1st Vice President, Secretary, NEC, Parliamentarian, and Mentor



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, INC.

AUGUST 2024

FALL BULLETIN 2024—AMERICANISM

Dear Americanism Officers, Local Presidents, and Auxiliary Members

I hope everyone is doing well and Auxiliaries are busy with projects.

Please remember the mid-year reports are due October 25, 2024. The reports can be mailed to me at 268 Picketville Road, Parishville, NY 13672(one copy only) or emailed to me at michelle@jtlahayinsurance.com. Remember that mileage has been changed to 65 cents per mile and the hourly rate is \$30 per hour. If you have nothing to report, please send the mid-report with "Nothing to report at this time" to be considered for awards at Convention.

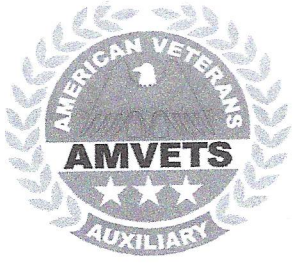
- I am hoping we can get more interest in the Americanism Contest. The theme this year is "What Does Flag Protection Mean to Me?" Please go to your local schools to promote it.
- Our National Program is Founding Forward, previously known as Freedoms Foundation.
- Taken from our manual.....Americanism is defined as the unfailing love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

This leads me to my theme for this year.....With the uncertainty in our country lets show love, respect, and loyalty for our country and the Veterans in our communities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectively

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AMVETS LADIES' AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
FALL SEC BULLETIN

08/26/24

Welcome all AMVET Auxiliary Sisters.

At this time, I would like to congratulate the National Officers from New York Mary Lanphere, and Laura Bugaj. Congratulations also to the Department of New York Officers to their newly elected or appointed positions. Hopefully, all had a wonderful summer with family and friends. Many thanks for the opportunity to serve as this years 2024 – 2025 Sergeant At Arms.

Madame President, our prayers, thoughts goes to you to have a productive and successful year. I'm quite sure it will be informative and pleasurable.

I'm a Life Member at Malone Auxiliary 8. Past Life Member of Ogdensburg Amvets Post 19. As Past Pro/Historian I'm looking forward to my new position Department of New York Sergeant At Arms.

My husband, Robert Flavin, who served in the United States Navy. I retired after forty-three years in the Environmental Services Department at Claxton Hepburn Hospital. We have two daughters, four grandchildren and one great-grand daughter.

As Sergeant At Arms, I'm responsible for making sure the meeting room is properly set up in an orderly fashion so the meeting runs smoothly. I feel this is done by everyone being respectful and courteous. I'm requesting that everyone is respectful and courteous during the meetings. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall SEC, October 4th – 5th. I'll be looking for two flag barriers for the Dept. Convention in June, so please consider helping.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Flavin

Sergeant At Arms 2024 - 2025

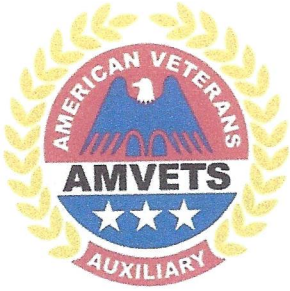
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CC: President, Secretary, NEC, Parliamentarian and Mentor



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

DEPT. of NEW YORK

2024 Fall Bulletin

Madame President, Officers, Local Presidents, members and guests,

Congratulations on being appointed to Local Parliamentarian. Prior to National Convention in Springfield, Illinois, the Department of NY By-laws were due. I am including a signed copy of the Department By-laws and updated standing rules. They are also available on the Department website, <http://www.nyamvetladiesaux.org/>. As Parliamentarian it is your responsibility to be familiar with your local, Department and National Constitution and By-laws. You will act as an advisor to your president and guide her to conduct her affairs in accordance to parliamentary procedure, ensuring that all members are heard.

REMEMBER- The AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary National Constitution governs all levels of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. The By-laws apply only to the level of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary for which it is written.

As per AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of NY By-laws Article VI, Section 2, all local Auxiliaries By-laws and Standing Rules are to be reviewed by Department President and Department Parliamentarian every 3 years. As such By-laws and Standing Rules are due for the following local Auxiliaries; Aux 4, 8, 38, 897, 1174 and 2000.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me and I will be happy to help you.

Your's in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary,

Laura Rose Bugaj, PDP
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary
Department of NY Parliamentarian
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AMVETS AUXILIARY Department of New York

CHAPLAIN REPORT, FALL SEC, 2024

Once again, thank you for electing me as your Department of New York Chaplain Officer. As such, I am asking for your thoughts and prayers for all of our troops, our veterans, and their families.

My sincere congratulations to Mary Lanphere, our new National 1st Vice and to Laura Bugaj, our new National 2nd Vice. Our new AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary National Chaplain is Barbara Montagne from the State of Alaska.

Please remember to report all deceased members of your auxiliary on the Deceased Member Notification form which can be found on the National Ladies Auxiliary website at www.nyamvetladiesaux.org. Please be sure to use the most updated form. Keep one copy for yourself, send one copy to Mary Lanphere, Department Secretary, and 3 copies to me. I will keep one on file and send 2 to the National Chaplain and one to National Headquarters. Please prepare these forms at your earliest possible convenience so that I may get out a condolence card on a timely basis.

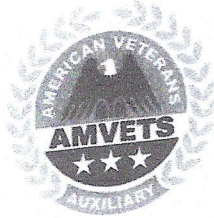
As a reminder, your deceased member is also a Rider, please indicate that on the form, so they are properly recognized at our Memorial Service as a Rider. **ALL DECEASED MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY ME BY MAY 1.** If I do not received them by that date, your deceased member will not be remembered in our Memorial Service for this year. Any notices received after May 1st will be in the following years Memorial Service. Please be sure to keep our troops and their families in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for our auxiliary sisters as well as our troops and veterans.

Thank you. God Bless the Veterans and God Bless America.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Allen



AMVET LADIES AUXILIARY

Department of New York, Inc.

Fall 2024

Greetings to all local Treasurers and Auxiliary Sisters:

I hope everyone had a nice summer, it sure did go by fast. Now we can welcome fall, which is my favorite time of year. I am excited to get started on a successful, and hopefully fun filled year for our AMVETS Auxiliary.

Personally, I have been a member of Post 14 for over 30 years, and have held numerous positions, including President, Secretary and Treasurer. I had a 43 year career in banking, and now, retired and a widow, I live in Lancaster, NY, with my sister Carol, who is also a longtime member of Post 14.

I promise to live up to the trust and integrity that this position deserves. With that, I would like to make a few suggestions:

*All checks written must contain two signatures

*Checks must all be made payable to AMVETS Auxiliary Department of NY, and sent to Mary Lanphere.. The proper form should be used, donations to State, National or membership. These forms can be found on our website or the National Auxiliary website

*Please make sure to file your 990, which is due after the calendar year ends

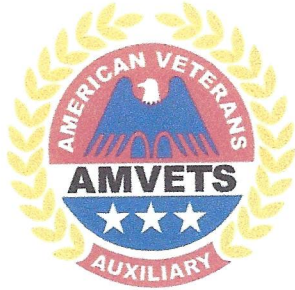
*All monies spent, must first go to the floor, with a motion, second, discussion and a vote. Please make sure you provide receipts for all your expense

In closing, I would like to wish everyone much success, as we all work towards our common goal, helping our Veterans. Please reach out to me if I can be of any help to anyone.

Sharon Heinemann

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716-864-0795



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

Department of New York

August 2024

Hello All,

I would like to take a moment to congratulate all elected and appointed officers for the 2024-2025 year, I know it will be a great year! With that being said, I'd like to address all of our local auxiliaries and encourage everyone to be working on their local scrapbooks/history books. I will have the official check list, and a list of all mandatory items that need to be included in your books, at Fall SEC October 4th and 5th. Until then please start gathering as many pictures as you can as to commemorate an exciting year ahead. Remember it is much easier to exclude pictures if needed then to not have them and wish you did, partner with your fellow auxiliary sisters to collect as many photos as possible, so no important moment goes undocumented!

As always, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may be having, sometimes it's nice to just bounce an idea off of someone outside your local auxiliary. And as Madame President travels around the state this year, if there are any pictures or documentation that can be included in her scrapbook, or if your local auxiliary does any kind of event or fundraiser to support her project, please send them all to me, I would love to make it as memorable as possible.

Yours in AMVETS Auxiliary,

Ashley Kubiak

NY AMVETS Auxiliary PRO/Historian

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BATH VAVS FALL BULLETIN 2024

Happy early Fall to you all!

Recently, our Bath VA Deputy Aren Schank was recognized at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon with 1600 hours. CONGRATULATIONS Aren! Aren and I both attended this event. This was the first big event held at the VA for volunteers since COVID.

At the Steuben County Fair trip this summer two Vietnam Veterans were honored with pins by the DAR. There was also an Honor Guard, Brass band and speakers in tribute to all Veterans.

The VA is offering something new for Veterans and their families called **Medical Foster Homes**. What is a **Medical Foster Home**?

Medical Foster Homes (MFH) are private residences where the caregiver lives and provides continuous care and supervision to the Veterans with the assistance of "Relief caregivers". This program offers Veterans more options to support independence in a home-like environment.

Many of you continue to ask what can be done to help the veterans at the Bath VA. Here are some suggestions.

HOLIDAY 2024 Giving Programs

1, Holiday Gift Cards For Veterans

The major focus of gift giving to Outpatient Veterans in structured programs will be in the form of gift cards. **Walmart gift cards in denominations of \$20 will be appreciated.**

2. Write a check

A monetary gift can be earmarked by you to go to a specific need or program.

3. OPERATION: MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT (ADOPT A FAMILY)

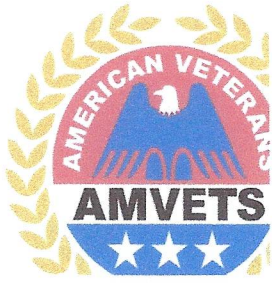
Purchase gift cards and/or gifts requested by local Veteran and their families. Contact the CDCE for more information.

General Gift Giving/ Not just during the Holiday (Please, All items must be new)

I am looking forward to our annual review in September and will be giving details in my Fall report. If you need any more information about volunteering or donating please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Candace Clemens PDP, Bath VAVS



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, INC

VAVS NORTHPORT

S.E.C.FALL REPORT 2024

Madam President, Executive Board Members, Auxiliary Sisters,

We continue to make donations of items from the Veterans' Wish List to our local VAMC, and we continue to attend the volunteer's phone conferences.

Now that the in-patient visitations restrictions have been lifted along with the screening process for group in-patient visitations, we are very optimistic that we will be able to host BINGO at the facility. Of course, this is subject to change to ensure the health and safety of our veterans.

We will complete the AJR in September. Last year's Goals and Objective was to attempt to provide in person interaction with the veterans receiving services at this facility. While we only had one (1) in-person visit we did successfully complete this goal. Hopefully this year we will be afforded more opportunities to visit with the patients.

Our non cash donations increased from \$896.00 for fiscal 20230831 last year to \$2,533.00 for fiscal year 20240831 this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Pearl

VAVS Representative Northport VAMC



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, INC.

VAVS NORTHPORT
S.E.C. FALL BULLETIN 2024

Madam President, Executive Board, and Auxiliary Sisters,

The following information was received during the June 2024 Volunteer Committee Meeting.

The restrictions for in-house visitation have been lifted.

- Group in patient visits are allowed without screening process
- Volunteers are always needed, and greatly appreciated
- The Volunteer Services would be interested in hearing from us if we have an idea or a talent we would like to share with them.
- Updated Wish List has been received. It is basically the same requested items for personal hygiene, undergarments, sweat pants, and hoodies.
- Please note the following:
 - a) Coffee-K-Cups not needed at this time
 - b) Veterans are using streaming services no request for VHS tapes, DVDs, or Music CDs
 - c) Men's underwear – briefs only
 - d) Shampoo – no need for Conditioner
 - e) A New Addition was Reading Glasses (1.0 – 1.5)

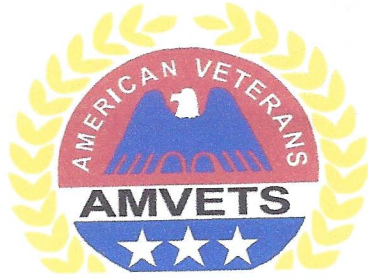
This August 17th, 2024 the VA Northport Medical Center along with the Suffolk Police Veterans Association hosted a BBQ for Veterans and Families. I was not able to attend, due to an earlier commitment, but learned that this was an enjoyable family-oriented event with music, food and children's activities. The veteran will be attending this again in the future.

During September will be completing the Annual Joint Review.

Respectfully submitted:

Josephine Pearl

VAVS Representative Northport VAMC



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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
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Greeting Auxiliary Sisters;

Well, the weather is starting to go from 90 degrees to 50 like it saw a state trooper!! But putting all jokes aside. Thank you for allowing me to represent you at the National Convention in Springfield, Illinois.

On Tuesday August 6th I attending the Scholarship Committee meeting. There we went through the applications one at a time. Out of many only seven were allowed due to disqualifications. Each winner was awarded a scholarship of \$1,500. Unfortunately, no one applied for the new Trade School Scholarship. Hopefully each auxiliary can encourage and get the word out of the rewarding scholarship available. The committee made some changes to the application in hopes of making it easier for applicants. One major change will be that the application will now be available as a PDF on our National website.

The membership Committee made suggestions and was brought to the floor for a vote. The Lifetime membership was raised from \$225 to \$300 starting January 1st 2025 and the moratorium was removed.

Change the BY-LAW Article VII Finances, Section 2 sentence currently reads Life Membership income shall be allowed in the amount of a \$6.00 per life member annual transfer from the life membership and the \$75.00 per new or renewed to life before the July 31st date. As established above.

Change to read: Life membership income shall be allowed in the amount of a \$6.00 per life member annual transfer from the life membership and the \$100 per new or renewed to life before the July 31st date as established above.

The Scrapbook committee referral was for the Judging Criteria.

For the local Scrapbook

Judging criteria- up to 100 possible points:

Presentation – up to 30 points

Conformation (Table of Contents followed) up to 15 points

Neatness (layout/general make-up/internal appearance) up to 30 points

MERIT (HISTORICAL VALUE OR WORTH) UP TO 15 POINTS

Miscellaneous (Menus/invitations thank Yous/souvenirs/letters, etc. Up to 10 points

From the Honors and Awards Committee

Changing of the point system to the following breakdown for Department awards:

- The Departments with five (5) Largest percentage increase of total evaluations over total evaluations reported previous year will be awarded the following points from highest to lowest: 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 points.

- The Departments with five (5) highest evaluation divided by total membership as of 5/31 Points awarded from greatest evaluation to lowest: 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 points.

- The Departments with five (5) highest percentages of auxiliaries reporting: The number of auxiliaries reporting divided by the total number of all auxiliaries: Points To be awarded as 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 points.

- In case of a tie, Tie will be broken by year end summery sent to National officer.

Changes from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee as well as the 2023-2024 Honors and award are included. Please take the time and familiarize yourself to the changes and corrections. All minutes from the 2024 Convention in Springfield, Illinois will be on the National Amvets Auxiliary

Website: <http://amvetsaux.org>

Again, thank you for allowing me to represent the Department of NY as your NEC. It was a week full of fun but more important full of information!!

The Department of New York is proud and excited to announce that Mary Lanphere was elected to the Office of National 1st Vice. Hopefully she will be our next NATIONAL AMVETS AUXILIARY PRESIDENT!! Laura Rose Bugaj was elected to the office of 2nd Vice. We certainly are very proud of these ladies. The Department of New York wishes you ladies all the success you ever dreamed of in your future. You both were and always will be great leaders for the AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY. This is another well-deserved addition to your many successes. Congratulations.

Respectfully Submitted by
Donna Smith NEC/PDP
Department of New York
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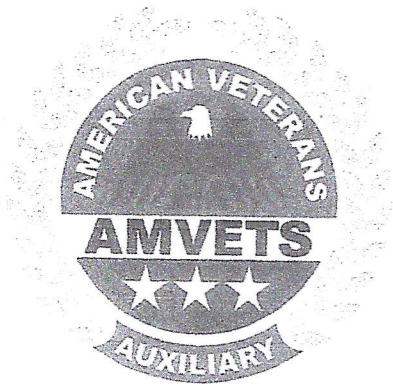
Amvets Ladies Aux. Dept. of NY
Hospital Officer Fall SEC

Hello Ladies,

I am honored to have the position of Hospital officer for the year 2024-2025.

I want to remind all Auxiliaries to please have 2 copies of your service report sent to me by October 25th. Make sure you check your math and have it rounded off the nearest dollar. All mid year reports please be sure to include projects that benefit VA Hospitals, Community Hospitals and research Hospitals that are medically staffed. Just a reminder that Hospital is a program which hospitalizes Veterans. That includes nursing homes, convalescent homes as well as hospital settings that are medically staffed. If you have nothing to report that is ok, just please send me your report stating nothing to report. St, Jude Children's Research Hospital is a National Hospital program. November is St Jude clinic awareness month. My theme this year is, " helping veterans in any medically staffed facility. If you have any questions please contact me.

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Dept Hospital Chairperson



AMVET LADIES AUXILIARY

Department of New York, Inc.

August 31, 2024

Dear Ladies,

I would like to take a minute and introduce myself. I am Jessica Feary the Batavia VAVS. Some of you may know me as Jessica Winstel. I did get married last year at convention. It is definitely an interesting story. I am here to report on the Batavia VA and what we have been able to do thus far. I have been able to donate several diamond art kits, flower seeds and two literacies across western New York books by the Agri-business child development preschooler's. (6 hours total). Our last meeting was in July. (1 hour of time & 13.2 miles). We are still attending the Batavia VA's September 11th set up on September 7th at 9Am. We had a great turn out last year so hoping for another great turn out this year. Our next meeting October 17th @1pm. Will give joint yearly review update at Fall SEC.

Warm regards

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