



AMVET LADIES AUXILIARY

Department of New York, Inc.

LOTTERY

I hope all local Auxiliaries are busy selling the tickets they received for the November 2022 lottery.

Because this is a major fundraiser for the Department Auxiliary, your support is greatly appreciated.

If anyone is willing to try and sell more tickets, PLEASE reach out to me and I will be more than happy to send them to you!

Ticket stubs & money is due to me by 10/25/22.

Any questions ????? Contact me anytime.

Thank you!

Debi Feary, Lottery Chairperson

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Dear Auxiliary Officers and Auxiliaries,

I hope everyone had great summer. It goes by so fast. I also hope everyone is doing well.

I would like to start off by congratulating Mary and Laura on their positions in National. I know they will do a great job. I had the pleasure of being invited to Auxiliary and sons 20th Anniversary dinner at 265. It was great time and a honor to be there to help them celebrate.

I hope to visit as many Auxiliaries as possible. I know what Wonderful work you all do. Please remember to take credit for all of your work by sending in your reports.

I would like to remind everyone again about my project for this year. It is CAMP SERENITY, WOUNDED WARRIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE.

They work with all of our Veterans and their families. They are a great group of people.

I hope to see everyone at the fall SEC.

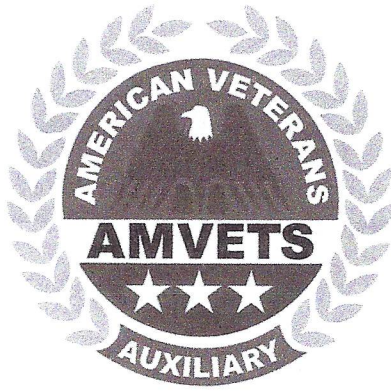
Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. If I don't have an answer I'll do my best to get the answer for you.

All of our Officers are more than willing to help you.

Yours in AMVETS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT of New York PRESIDENT

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FALL BULLETIN 2022

Greetings Auxiliary Sisters,

As we venture into Fall, things begin to get busier and busier as the Holidays approach. It is important to be mindful of due dates for Service Reports. Department Officers also have due dates to send to National. Mid Year reports are due to the Dept Officers Oct 25th. A Mid Year and End of Year has to be sent to be eligible for awards on the Dept and National levels.

As Dept Secretary, I also am responsible for membership. **Membership year goes from January 1st to December 31st.** Start your renewal reminders now. Any member paying dues to their Local **after Dec 31st** is considered new/rejoin so as to keep their present Aux ID #. This helps National keep a record of actual new members. **Renew to Life-** an annual member that chooses to become a Life member. **New to Life-** is an actual new member that has joined the Auxiliary, and chooses to pay Life member membership dues one time of 325.00. **Honorary-** voted on annually. An honorary member has no way of joining, but shows an interest in volunteering in Auxiliary functions, and has an interest in the goals of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

New members- I need a copy of their application they filled out. This is to verify their membership, and that they are joining under an AMVET, or deceased Veteran. (father, grandfather). Must be signed by the AMVETS Post membership Officer.

ALL donations to National, or Department, are sent to Dept Secretary, Mary Lanphere, 6310 E Main Rd., Portland NY 14769. Be sure to specify where the donations are going. Donations are to be made out to **AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Dept of NY.** Dept secretary will send out forms for donations. One form specifically for National Programs, (St Jude's, John Tracy Center, PAWS With A Cause, National President's Project, Parke Scholarship, National Scholarship, Freedoms Foundation). A second form is for Dept donations. (Dept Presidents Project, & Rose Baldwin Memorial Scholarship). Donations can be sent at any time to Dept Secretary, but no later than May 1st, to ensure your donations will be entered in the National Convention book. Remember to credit your donations on your Service Reports.

Nyamvetladiesaux.org is our website. Please utilize it for information, as well as the National Ladies Auxiliary website. Up to date forms are found on both sites. Throw out any outdated forms you have at your Auxiliary.

Looking forward to working with each of you, and am here to answer any questions/concerns you may have.

God Bless

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**AMVETS LADIES' AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, INC.**

Fall 2022 Bulletin

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Greetings:

Madam President, National Officers, NEC Women Members, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary and Guest,

I hope everyone had a fun, safe and healthy summer. I want to take this opportunity to thank you once again for electing me as your Department of New York 1st Vice President-Membership Representative 2022-2023.

Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers on the National, Department and local levels.

Our new National 1st Vice President is Amy M. Stopyra from Chambersburg, Pa. Her theme this year is "Linking Our Membership Together." The goal of this is not only to bring our Auxiliaries closer together but also bringing our auxiliaries into our surrounding communities. In doing this we hope that it not only shows our Auxiliaries that our fellow sisters are more than just another card holder to boost their numbers but, they are friends and family. In going into the surrounding communities, we open the door to be able to talk about our different fundraisers and organizations that we support. We show them what we stand for. Also, in doing this we get the joys of hopefully being able to get new members who also believe in our cause and have the same passion as we do.

With gratification and honor, I will step into the 1st Vice President-Membership Representative 2022-2023.

I hope that you all feel free to contact me either by phone, email or mail with any questions or concerns. I will to the best of my ability assist and help you through any questions or concerns that you may have.

Yours in AMVETS Auxiliary:

Linda M. George aka "Chickie"

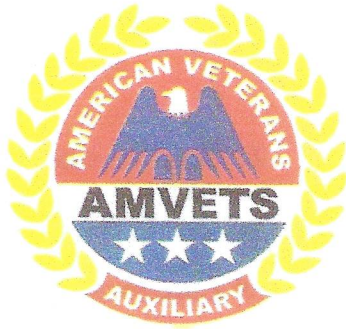
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Dear Auxiliary Sisters:

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your 2nd Vice President this year.

As 2nd Vice I will act as your CHILD WELFARE Chairperson. I am here to help your Auxiliary with any questions you may have concerning a Child Welfare project or when filling out your service reports. Feel free to reach out to me if there is anything I can help you with. Remember the importance of filling out service reports & watch your deadlines. All mid-year reports are due by 10/25/22.

***The definition of a Child Welfare project is “an activity that benefits CHILDREN ONLY”.

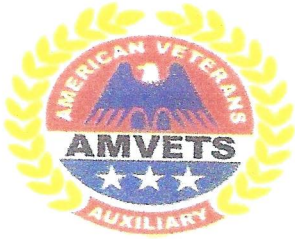
My theme this year is “the future of the world is in a classroom”. Please keep this & the National Child Welfare Program, JOHN TRACY CENTER in mind when planning future activities.

I wish you all a very successful & rewarding Auxiliary year. Remember I am here to answer any questions you may have.

Yours in AMVETS Auxiliary,

Debi Feary, 2nd Vice President 2022-2023

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Department of New York, Inc.

September 2022

Fall Bulletin

Dear Local 3rd Vice Presidents and Auxiliary Sisters,

I hope this bulletin finds you and your Auxiliary well. Third Vice Presidents are responsible for "Community Service" programs. As we continue to regain some sense of normalcy from the COVID pandemic, our local communities need us more than ever. There are many opportunities within our own communities to offer support. "Community Service" projects can benefit just adults or adults and children in the community. The word community can mean your own backyard, throughout your region, state, country, or even the world.

Our National 3rd Vice President, Mary Lanphere, has chosen the theme "Working Together for a Stronger America." She is encouraging all members to reach out into their communities to volunteer and offer support. Please also note that the National Community Service Program is PAWS With A Cause[®]. Please support this wonderful organization so that they may continue to provide assistance dogs to those with disabilities.

As Department of New York 3rd Vice President, my theme this year is "Build a Better Community by Ending Hunger Today." Unfortunately, food insecurity continues to be a major problem within our communities. As a teacher, I have witnessed the devastating effects of hunger in our youngest citizens. But they are not alone. Food insecurity can strike anyone. Young and old, families as well as individuals, and people from all walks of life are struggling. I am urging each Auxiliary to volunteer and battle food insecurity within their own neighborhoods.

Some things to note:

- All donations should be included on your service reports.
- All checks for PAWS With A Cause[®] should be payable to "AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Dept. of NY" and in the memo line write PAWS and your Auxiliary number. These should be sent to our Department Secretary, Mary Lanphere, and the amount should be included on your Community Service report.
- All mid-year service reports (3 copies) are due to me by October 25, 2022. Please send a service report even if you have not held any projects yet. You may write "Nothing to report at this time" or include your planning meeting.
- To be eligible for an award at State Convention, both mid-year and end-of-year service reports are required.

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 Auxiliary,

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Subject: Fall bulletin: Couldn't find my letterhead, sorry

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Date: 9/2/2022, 2:50 PM

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Greetings Ladies and welcome to Fall SEC,

A wonderful time in New Orleans, super proud of our two National officers and looking forward to a great 2022-2023 year.

The normal reminders remain:

- Checks made out to AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Dept of New York
- Always two signatures
- Please put donations on proper form - National donations are on one form and Department on another.
- Be sure the amount you write on the line matches the amount in the "little box."

That is about it for now. When I give you my oral report I will update other items of note.

If you have any questions please feel free to call either myself or Mary. I answer best to a text.

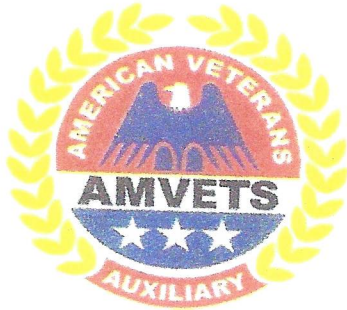
Yours in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary,

Shirley Sochia,
PDP, Treasurer

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Not to BE right."

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Madam President Sue, Officers, Members and Guests:

Congratulations to all new Officers, Local and Department. Also, to Mary and Laura with their continued success as National Officers. You make us Proud!!

The following Auxiliaries are due to review and update their Bylaws and Standing Rules are 14, 38, 48, 72, 245, 726, 1013, 1997 and 6472. Bylaws broadly outline responsibilities, whereas Standing Rules specify the details in how it will be conducted.

The following should be included in your Bylaws:

- 1.) Official name and number of your Auxiliary
- 2.) Principal address of your Auxiliary
- 3.) Aims and Purposes
- 4.) Membership
- 5.) Officers
- 6.) Quorum
- 7.) Meetings/Trainings
- 8.) Annual Dues and Life Membership
- 9.) Executive Committee
- 10.) Discipline and Rights of Appeal
- 11.) Amendments
- 12.) Roberts Rules of Order

I am suggesting that you have one meeting a year to discuss your Bylaws and Standing Rules, along with your own training with your President getting questions out of your Manual. Knowledge brings good Officers and Members. Your Training Committee requires a training every 3 years and your Bylaws and Standing Rules are due to your Department Parliamentarian every 3 years with 3 copies sent.

Yours in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Rosalee Waid, NY Department Parliamentarian



*AMVETS AUXILIARY INC.
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK*

Madame President, Officers, Members and Guest;

Here is hoping that everyone has had a great summer but, we must get back to the grind.

The convention in New Orleans was a time of learning, challenges, and fun. I have forwarded all corresponding bulletins from the National officers to the counterparts and they will be introducing you to the newly elected officers and their projects for the year 2022-2023.

Despite the challenges the Department of New York continues to work hard to serve our veterans, the community and our awards prove that.

There were many changes in the wording of the Constitution and By-laws in which copies will be mail to each parliamentarian/or President of each auxiliary.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon. May God continue you to Bless our Amvets Family, our veterans, past, present and future, and God Bless America.

*Respectfully Submitted
Donna Smith NEC
Department of New York*



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PRO Fall Report

Madam President, Officers, Appointee's on both State and Local Levels,

Congratulations again on your new positions for 2022-2023.

I am honored to be elected as your Pro/Historian for this term and I hope to receive all your great pictures of events.

Remember your Department and Local units are an integral part of my job and I look forward to receiving pictures and articles throughout the year for the book which I see as "your" book as well as 'our' book.

Your pictures should contain the names and titles of the people in them and a brief note as to what it pertains to along with the date taken. Especially important is that date as it is history we are recording and "History is Dates"!

If any PRO/Historian needs help feel free to contact me and I will do the best I can to guide you. I will leave copies of the mandatory criteria for your local scrapbooks on the back table at our Fall SEC.

Let's make this book together the best book we can!

My contact information is as follows:

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Sincerely,
Valerie Harrington,
NYS Department, Inc. Ladies Auxiliary PRO/Historian

VAVS Bath Fall Bulletin 2022

Happy Fall Y'all to all of my VA Hospital supporters. Unfortunately, the Bath VA still will not let volunteers onsite to help the Veterans. However, I do manage to sneak in (Ha Ha) with donations.

I have been very fortunate to have support for our VA from two local churches, some Auxiliaries, and the Student Veterans at St. Bonaventure University. Also, this week a business in Olean, N.Y. which sells Avon has asked if they can be a regular donor of some Avon products for the Bath VA. We are very excited to have McCarthy's Emporium onboard. This week I will be picking up 50-100 containers of deodorant for the VA from McCarthy's.

Coming up at the VA is the Veteran's Art Show/ National Creative Arts Festival. Judging will be next month to see who goes onto Nationals. Any Veteran who receives care from the VA is eligible to enter at the VA they receive care at. Their work will be judged against others in the same category. The top three entries in each category (including various forms of traditional artwork, digital art, photography, wood and leather crafts, creative writing, music, drama and dance) will be sent on to the National judging.

Next month is Suicide Prevention month. This past month there has been a campus-wide rock painting competition to go along with it. Anyone could participate including staff and Veterans. The goal is to place rocks around the campus that are decorated with inspiring sayings, images and pictures. There will also be a Suicide Prevention walk on September 7th.

Finally, they have started the al-fresco dining back up for the CLCs; taking people outside to eat lunch when the weather is nice. Unfortunately, they are still not permitted to do picnics with the outside groups.

September is the month for AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Reps and Deps to complete their Annual Joint Review with their Voluntary Service manager. I will be scheduling my appointment soon. Results will be in my Fall SEC report. Thank you to all who continue to support our VA's.

Your AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Sister,

Candace Clemens Bath VAVS, PDP