

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FALL NEWSLETTER
DAN PATCH UNIT 643, 12375 PRINCETON AVENUE
SAVAGE, MN 55378
SEPTEMBER 2019**

Dear Auxiliary Member:

2019 is an exciting year as the American Legion Auxiliary will be celebrating 100 of service to our veterans.

Our mission has always been to serve veterans, their families and their communities.

As we have done in the past, we will continue to collect cribbage boards, men's socks (white and black and ankle or crew), women's socks (white), hankies, playing cards, calendars, large print word find, sudoku or crossword books, shampoo, body wash, body lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, dental picks, floss, laundry soap, brushes, combs, hand held games, Renuzit and small spiral notebooks. In December we will deliver them to the Veterans Home and the Veterans Day Center with our signed Christmas cards. We will also deliver signed Christmas cards to Savage Senior Living and Savage Touching Lives. We will be collecting school supplies and they will be delivered to two local schools in the Savage area at the beginning of November. Please bring your supplies to the Legion prior to that time.

Listed below are the newly elected officers for 2019-2020:

President	Marlis Durose
1st Vice Pres.	Carol Olson
2nd Vice Pres.	Susan Harper
Secretary	Susan Harper
Treasurer	Carol Sue Gutoske & Michelle Stewart
Sgt. of Arms	Carla Norling
Chaplain	Elaine Kadrlík
Membership	Carol Sue Gutoske & Michelle Stewart

Chairmen:

Sunshine	Jeanette Kane
Poppy	Susan Harper
Christmas/VA	Lori Stack & Michelle Stewart
Valentine Party	Lori Stack
Education	Carla Norling

Thanks again to **Josie Boss** for planting the beautiful flowers at our Legion.

A special thank you to all the individuals who provided baked goods for the annual Valentines Children's Party in February, school supplies that were collected and delivered in November, and to our Auxiliary members who put together the poppy fund-raising letters which brought in generous donations. **This year was extremely successful, thanks to you!**

The Legion would like to invite everyone to a Roast Beef **Appreciation Dinner for Members and Friends** at the Savage Legion on Friday, September 13 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The dinner is **FREE** for all members who pay their annual dues prior to the dinner and \$7.00 for non-members.

The 2019-2020 Senior membership dues will increase to \$30.00. (Nat'l \$12.00, Dept \$12.00 & Dist \$2.00). Junior member dues will increase to \$8.00. (Nat'l \$2.50, Dept \$3.50 & Dist \$2.00). If you have any questions regarding membership, contact Carol Sue Gutoske at 952-890-1959 or Michelle Stewart at 952-240-6572.

We wish to welcome new members:

Roxanne Martin
Lori Stack

Members who have passed during the year:

Karen Allison
Brenda VonBank

If you are aware of any person who has been hospitalized, has a serious illness, or who has lost any member of their family, I encourage you to call our Sunshine Chairman, Jeanette Kane, at 952-826-9075 or me at 612-770-0872.

Nile Plapp has been re-elected as the Post Commander. I look forward to working closely with him during the upcoming year to make sure we maintain our strong relationship in providing services to veterans and their families.

Please join us at our next meeting on Monday, **September 23, 2019. All meetings throughout the year will be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the back room** and typically last one hour. I encourage members to attend our monthly meetings, as it adds to the strength of our organization. Prior to the start of our November meeting, we will be signing Christmas cards for our veterans.

It is truly my privilege to work with such a wonderful group of auxiliary members and I invite your comments or concerns as our society changes. Please feel free to contact me at home or my email address listed below.

Sincerely,

Marlis Durose, Auxiliary President
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