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Hello Everyone,

My Name is Beth Lewinski and I am the Secretary, Buddy Poppy/National Home Chairman and also the Historian/Social Media Chairman for the Auxiliary and this our first newsletter which I hope to put out every quarter or maybe sooner. This one will be brief as we work out the bugs and get it rolling. Please be patient.

I will try to put out as much upcoming information as I can. There are so many wonderful things starting to happen and we want to try and keep you informed about them. If there is something you would like to have put in here just let me know.

## Scholarship News

The big news for January is it's scholarship month in Michigan and District 4.

The District 4 Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year Banquet was held January 6th at 9283.

Guests were:

Denise Arnold - Department of Michigan Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman

Ben Light - Department of Michigan State Surgeon

The State of Michigan Banquet was held in Kalamazoo, MI on January 27th, 2024. Students representing District 4 in Kalamazoo for State of Michigan were:

PP Student - Emma Batz Sponsored by Post 7310

VOD Student - Karis Robinson sponsored by Post 4553.

Winners in Kalamazoo were:

PP Student - District 11

VOD Student - District 12

There were two Teacher of the Year for the State of Michigan from District 4. Jason Krajewski is a high school teacher from Wyandotte Roosevelt High School Sponsored Post 1136 and Pamela Morgan. An Elementary Teacher from Bird Elementary School sponsored by Post 6695.

Congratulations to all our student and teacher participants.

That doesn't mean scholarships are done. There are still other scholarships available:

1. Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

April 15: VFW Auxiliary winners due to Department (state) Scholarships Chairman for judging.

\*2. 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest:

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Also Get Excited for the Red, White and Blue Singing Contest and Illustrating America Art Contest.

For more info contact Scholarship Chairman - Sharon Lewinski  
or Youth Chairman - Chris Presnell



WHAT'S  
*Happening*

AUXILIARY MEETING EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

MUSIC BINGO HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY 7P.M. - 9 P.M

REGULAR BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

DOORS

OPEN AT 4:00 P.M.

BINGO

BEGINS 6:15 P.M.

**FEBRUARY**

2/03 - FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY

2/11 - SUPERBOWL PARTY

2/14 - VALENTINES DAY

(SPECIAL MUSIC BINGO)

2/19 - COAST GUARD RESERVE  
BIRTHDAY

**MARCH**

3/03 - NAVY RESERVE

BIRTHDAY

3/13 - K9 VETERANS DAY

3/13 - ST. PATRICKS DAY

DINNER

(SPECIAL MUSIC BINGO)

3/25 - MEDAL OF HONOR DAY

3/29 - VIETNAM VETERANS  
DAY

**UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS**

MARCH 14-16 - AUXILIARY WOMENS DIVISION POOL TOURNAMENT  
AT VFW POST 2496 ALPENA, MI

MARCH 24TH - SPAGHETTI DINNER AT PLYMOUTH POST 6695  
3 P.M. - 6 P.M. \$15.00 PP

APRIL 28TH - LOYALTY DAY PROGRAM AT POST 6695 PLYMOUTH

MAY 4TH - DISTRICT MEETING/ELECTIONS

MAY 29TH - JUNE 2ND - DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE  
KALAMAZOO, MI



## **FEBRUARY**

ANNE BEAUDRIE  
SUSAN CALLAHAN  
BRENDA COLLINS -  
KEVIN DRISCOLL  
CHARLOTTE HALL  
GARY LEWINSKI  
NORM LOVEDAY  
MELINDA MCGRATH  
STEPHANIE PIRLOT  
BRYCE PROHASKA  
MATTHEW SCIANIMANICO  
LARRY TAYLOR  
KARI WEST

## **MARCH**

SUSAN BELCHER  
ANNEMARIE BOUGHNER  
MARGARET BRICKEY  
JACK CALLAHAN  
ANGELINE HARWOOD  
JOSEPH KUSPA  
KIM LEWINSKI  
AGNES MALCOLM  
GLORIA MOHR  
ANDREA PIRLOT  
KARRINGTOTN  
PROHASKA  
EVELYN TRIMAI  
KARRIE TROEGER  
LEXY ZAGRESKY

## **9283 POST AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2023-2024**

MICHELLE STAFFORD - PRESIDENT  
SHARON LEWINSKI - SR. VICE PRESIDENT  
VIRGINIA REGISH - JR. VICE PRESIDENT  
JENNIE PROHASKA - TREASURER  
BETH LEWINSKI - SECRETARY  
ADRIENNE CONNORS - CHAPLAIN  
GAIL HEFFLEFINGER - 1ST YEAR TRUSTEE  
CHRIS PRESNELL - 2ND YEAR TRUSTEE  
GARY LEWINSKI - 3RD YEAR TRUSTEE