

The American Legion Auxiliary
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Unit Meeting: **Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at Post Home**

Did You Know.....

Learn about the American Legion Auxiliary with ALA Academy

Want to learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary? ALA members have access to FREE online training with ALA Academy! The American Legion Auxiliary is providing all members with the tools they need to help grow the organization as a team. The ALA Academy is designed to help members learn as part of a process that includes learning the information, sharing it with others, practicing their new skills, and, eventually, making those new skills a habit. Classes now available: ALA 101, an introductory course to the ALA; ALA Communications 201, an introduction to how the ALA uses E-Communication; and ALA Leadership 201 which discusses how to be an effective leader. Get started at www.alaforveterans.org (log in required).

What is ALA Girls State?

The American Legion Auxiliary's marquee Girls State program, first presented in 1937, is one of the most respected and coveted experiential learning programs presented in the United States.

The program epitomizes the ALA's mission to honor those who have brought us our freedom through our enduring commitment to develop young women as future leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism. The young women become knowledgeable of the democratic process and how our republic form of government works at the state and national levels.

Each summer, approximately 16,000 young women participate in weeklong ALA Girls State programs across the nation. Every American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program operates with the same patriotic values through a nonpartisan curriculum where students assume the roles of government leaders, campaigning in mock parties (often called "Federalists" and "Nationalists") to become mayors and county and state officials of their ALA Girls State. The program is a weeklong immersive learning experience, often held on a college campus where girls live in "cities" within a dormitory-like setting. The learning, experience, memories, and friendships last a lifetime.



ALA Mission Statement

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

OTHER UNIT NEWS

From President, Shirley Kessler: We would like to see more members attend our monthly meetings, it is so informative and keeps you up to date with activities and news. Please try to join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month! If you have any questions, you may reach me at (440) 882-6195 or cell: (702) 349-567.

From 1st Vice President, Barbara Benz: We are less than 10 members away from reaching our goal! Please submit your payment and become an active member! If you have any questions, you may reach me at (440) 885-0781.

(Sr. dues are \$30 - Jr dues (under 18 yrs) are \$7.00 - Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 572, 6483 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134

From Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Kessler: Please say a prayer for our Sgt. At Arms, Eleanor Meredyk. She is going through medical challenges and needs us to keep her in our thoughts.

Corned beef Dinner

Join us on March 14 for the Post's from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Dinner is \$15 for Corned Beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots. Sandwich with pickle is \$10.00



Vietnam Veterans Day Tribute

Sunday, March 29, 2020 - 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Join us as we pay a Special Tribute to honor all Vietnam Vets, POWs/MIAs & their families. Program begins promptly at 3:00 pm, Special presentations, video's, reading of reflections and much more.. Complimentary dinner to follow.

2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar	11	<i>Unit Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home</i>
	14	<i>Corned Beef Dinner</i>
	19	<i>Auxiliary District Meeting 7:30 pm – Locations change monthly, please call for more information</i>
	25	<i>Unit Board – 6:00 pm, Post Home</i>
	28	<i>SAL/RIDERS Spaghetti Dinner</i>
	29	<i>Vietnam Veterans Day Tribute</i>
Apr	08	<i>Unit Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home</i>
	11	<i>Children's Easter Party 1:00pm - 3:00PM</i>
	22	<i>Unit Board – 7:30 pm, Post Home</i>
	25	<i>Night at the Races</i>

Shirley Kessler, President & Corresponding Secretary

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