



**“It’s Time for America’s Military Heroes”  
 “Supporting our Legacy of Freedom”**

Ah! Spring is just around the corner and soon the flowers and trees will showing off their colors. What a great time to plan some community activities - perhaps, sprucing up the yard for a community center or a nursing home area. Don’t forget about Adopt-A-Street or Highway – get the whole group involved and invite some local youth to help out.

While you are planning all of the wonderful events for the Spring, don’t forget about nominating someone from your auxiliary for the COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. Deadline is March 15, 2010 to the Department Chairman. Nomination form was provided in the February General Orders. Consider who has done the volunteer work in the community. Consider the eligibility requirements – complete the attached form – and mail by **March 15, 2010**. So, get those nominations in!



**Veterans History Project:** I am still waiting to hear from the auxiliaries listed here. **The President or Community Service Chairman of the following auxiliaries must contact me before April 1, 2010 to confirm that the report did include the submission to the Library of Congress:**

4637                      8243                      1264                      9640



**SPECIAL FUNDRAISER FOR WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:**

Are you planning do to the fundraiser? If so, you must contact our representative listed below soon. Remember, that even though the deadline has passed for the Wreath laying in 2009, the fundraiser for our Department will continue so that even more wreaths can be purchased for next year.

Your auxiliary can hold a PartyLite Candle show anytime. In fact, plan now for special Valentine gifts and candles for the loved ones in your area and your life. **Remember auxiliaries can raise money for WAA and their own auxiliary.** Contact our PartyLite representative, Dianna Fogel. She can be reached at 4005 Foxwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-5210, 757-469-3325.



**Cooperation with other Organizations**

Have you made a mile yet? How many yards and miles has your auxiliary made since the beginning of 2010? Now is a great time to start collecting dimes for the March of Dimes program. **A dime is 3/4” long. It takes 16 dimes (laid side by side) to make a foot, and 84, 480 dimes to make a mile. That’s \$8,448.00! I am challenging each auxiliary to collect dimes from January through April. Let’s see if our Department can make 100 miles! Make a special fundraiser.**

Donations for the March of Dimes should be sent to: **March of Dimes, ATTN: DRFR, 1275 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605.** Please be sure to send a letter along with you donation with the auxiliaries mailing address in the body. If donations are in memory of or in honor of an individual, please be sure to include that information in your letter.



**FISHER HOUSE:** President Kathy is honoring the Fisher Houses of Virginia as her special project. If your auxiliary has donated and reported to the Special Project Chairman, please be sure the donation is also reported as Community Service and reported to the Department Chairman.

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** “A healthy social life is found only in, when in the mirror of each soul the whole community finds its reflection, and when in the whole community the virtue of each one is living.”

--Rudolf Steiner

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Remember the deadline for reporting for this year is March 31, 2010. Let’s get those reports in. Only a few auxiliaries left for 100% reporting in the department.

Auxiliaries **NOT** reported as of 2/5/10

| District                |                             |            |            |            |      |            |            |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------|------------|------------|
| <b>1</b>                | <b>CONGRATULATIONS 100%</b> |            |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>2</b>                | <b>CONGRATULATIONS 100%</b> |            |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>3</b>                | 9808                        | <b>90%</b> |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>4</b>                | 2584                        | 5313       | 8048       | <b>69%</b> |      |            |            |
| <b>5</b>                | <b>CONGRATULATIONS 100%</b> |            |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>6</b>                | 4522                        | 7854       | <b>75%</b> |            |      |            |            |
| <b>7</b>                | 9292                        | <b>88%</b> |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>8</b>                | <b>CONGRATULATIONS 100%</b> |            |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>9</b>                | 7136                        | <b>88%</b> |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>10</b>               | 8241                        | <b>88%</b> |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>11</b>               | 2216                        | 4204       | 7814       | <b>75%</b> |      |            |            |
| <b>12</b>               | 1994                        | 6975       | 8652       | 8979       | 9830 | 10310      | <b>25%</b> |
| <b>13</b>               | 8436                        | <b>86%</b> |            |            |      |            |            |
| <b>Department Total</b> |                             |            |            |            |      | <b>82%</b> |            |

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