

# March Newsletter

The West is the BEST!!!  
And so are YOU!! ✨

March 2024 Western Division Newsletter

## ALA Leader Celebrated March is Women's History Month

[Your Name here] of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit [XXX] was remembered for not only the difference she made in the lives of veterans, military, their families and communities, but for the inspiration and support she provided to the members of her Unit and Department.

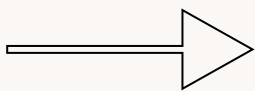
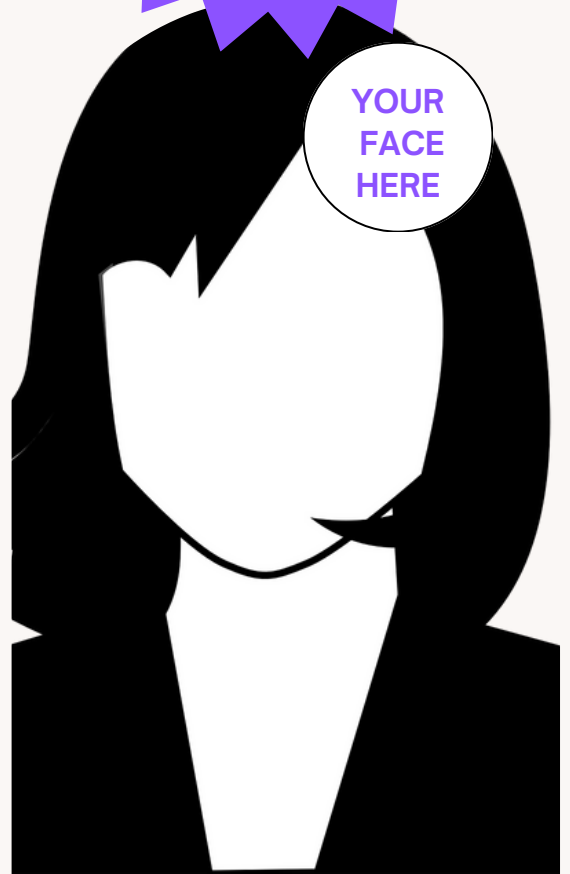
One dedicated member said, "[Your Name here] was the first person who really instilled confidence in me. She was there to help me when I took on more responsibility. When things didn't go as planned, she helped me stay focused on the mission, adjust my plan and still succeed."

Another commented, "I knew I could trust her to help me find the right information-- even if she had to go look for it. She didn't know everything, but she knew where to find it and she helped me learn that skill-- and share it with others."

Many commented about her passion. Members said she helped them find their passion by helping them find where they fit into the organization. "I've volunteered for other organizations but couldn't find one that really appreciated my unique skills. I'm still a member here because [Your Name Here] helped me fit in and fulfill my passion."

How do you  
want to be  
remembered?

YOUR  
FACE  
HERE



## Upcoming Important Dates for Departments Leadership Chairs

- **NOW:** Communicate with your Units about Unit Member of the Year. Make sure they (and you!) know the National requirements for consideration as well as understand the process and dates for submitting the nomination to your Department. Find out more here: <https://member.legion-aux.org/unit-member-of-the-year>
- **NOW:** Communicate with your Units, Districts or Counties about year-end reporting. Ask for high quality photos, too!
- **April 23rd:** 3rd Quarter Department Leadership Chair Zoom Meeting (7:30 Eastern Time)
- **May 15:** Dept Chair year-end reporting is due—from EVERY SINGLE DEPARTMENT!!! PHOTOS, too!
- **June 1:** Electronic award submissions due for Unit Member of the Year, Most Outstanding Unit and Best Department Leadership program. Let's have lots!!!