



**Mid-Winter Conference
January 19-20, 2024**

This year's Mid-Winter Leadership Conference will allow you to personalize your learning, build upon your experiences and knowledge, and allow you opportunities to learn from others! It will be held at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Rooms will be **\$114.00** per night (single, double, triple, or quad). Please call the hotel reservation number at 518-458-8444 to make your reservations. As always, you will need to present your tax-exempt form ST-119.5 completely filled out and signed with an original signature at the time of check-in. The deadline for hotel reservations is **January 5, 2024**.

There will also be the annual Junior Meeting and Elections organized by the Department Junior Activities Chairman Julianne Barton. A separate Junior member registration form is also enclosed. Juniors will be holding elections, making pocket flags, and participating in a variety of activities throughout the day.

The cost of the two-day conference will be \$50.00 and this includes the SAVE Workshop Friday evening, equipment rental fees, room rental fees, conference printing expenses, and Saturday breakfast with our ALA National President Lisa Williamson.

New this year will have the opportunity for members to participate in a Community Service Event. PS I Love You Day is a day that raises Suicide awareness through education and spreading love. Participants will pay \$20 to help offset the cost of supplies and then will work together to assemble PS I Love You Packs that will be delivered to VA Hospitals throughout the state in honor of PS I Love You Day which is celebrated the second Friday in February!

Please see the attached schedule for an overview of the revised Mid-Winter Conference schedule. Complete the attached information form/question sheet and return to the department office **WITH PAYMENT** no later than January 5, 2024.

Friday Registration Opens at 5:00pm.

Events include: Member Mingle, SAVE Workshop

Saturday Registration Opens at 7:30am

Events Include: Breakfast Buffet, 4 classroom style workshops (9am-3:15)

Optional *add on* Community Service Event (\$20.00)

Please complete the attached form and return to the Department Office WITH PAYMENT no later than January 5, 2024. New this year we are hoping to have an online registration and payment option available! Check out the Events tab of the website if you are interested in registering and paying online.

Carrie A Davenport
Leadership Chairman

Karen St. Hilaire
Department President



**American Legion Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference Agenda
(Please note that topics may change if needed)**

| Friday January 19, 2024 | |
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| 5:00pm-7:00pm | Registration |
| 6:00pm-8:00pm | Seniors: SAVE Workshop Juniors: Jr Meeting |
| 8:00pm-9:00pm | Member Mingle/Networking Event in the Hotel Bar area |
| Saturday January 20, 2024 | |
| 7:30am-9:00am | Breakfast buffet |
| 8:45am-9:15am | Opening session, Seniors: Find your first session room Juniors: report to meeting room. |
| 9:30am-10:15am | Session 1- 4 different workshops to pick from. |
| 10:30am-11:30am | Session 2- 4 different workshops to pick from. |
| 11:30am-1:00pm | Lunch on your own. See you back at 1pm. |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm | Session 3- 4 different workshops to pick from. |
| 2:15pm-3:15pm | Session 4- 4 different workshops to pick from. |
| 3:30pm-5:30pm | <p>Optional Community Service Event Don't need to get ready for the dinner? Not running right home? Stay and participate in this Community Service Event! \$20 will cover the cost of the supplies, come help us assemble PS I Love you Packs for veterans in VA Hospitals.</p> |

Planned Topics Include:

- How to support families during deployed
- ALA Empire Girls State Opportunities
- Community Grants and ALA Foundation
- Membership & ALAMIS
- Being inclusive in the ALA
- Mental Health Awareness
- Suicide Prevention
- Succession Planning
- Leadership
- Marketing/branding
- Report Forms.....and more!



Senior Member Registration Form
Mid Winter Conference
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County _____ District _____

Unit Name & Number _____

Enclosed is Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

_____ # of members registered for the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference at \$50.00 each.
Deadline to Register January 05, 2024

_____ # of members to register for the Community Service Event \$20
(Cost covers materials for the Event where we will be assembling
PS I love you packs for Veterans in VA Hospitals throughout the state)

Please Make Check payable to American Legion Auxiliary Department of New York.

Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary
Department of New York, Inc.
1580 Columbia Turnpike, Bldg. 1, Suite 3
Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033

Table with 2 columns: Mid-Winter Conference Registration Name of Member, Community Service Event: PS I Love You Packs for Veterans. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

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**JUNIOR Member Registration Form
Mid Winter Conference
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County _____ District _____

Unit Name & Number _____

Enclosed is Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

_____ # of members registered for the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference at \$50.00 each.
Deadline to Register January 05, 2024

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| Mid-Winter Conference Registration Name of Member | Community Service Event: PS I Love You Packs for Veterans (Juniors can attend for free with a Paid Senior Member) |
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