

Jefferson County Department of New York

The members of the Klock-Smith Unit 1788 and Jefferson County are proud to endorse Judy S. Wallace for the office of Department Third Vice President for the 2024-2025 year.

Judy is a PUFL member with over 13 years in the American Legion Auxiliary through her own service in the United States Army from 1984 to 1994 and through the United States Army service of her husband, Edward Wallace. She is also a 14-year member of the American Legion and a member of the American Legion Riders Chapter 673.

Judy has chaired many committees at the Unit level, where she has also served as Chaplain, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and President and is currently serving as Unit Membership and Unit Treasurer.

She was elected President of the Jefferson County Committee in 2019 and served through 2022. She has chaired several committees at the County level, including Children & Youth, Education, VA&R/Service to Veterans, and Past President's Parley. Judy is currently serving as Jefferson County Secretary, Americanism Chairman, Education Chairman, Empire Girls State Chairman, and Membership Chairman.

At the District level, Judy has been Chaplain, Secretary, and Treasurer. She was the District Conference Committee Chairperson in 2022 and 2023. At the Department level, Judy was an Empire Girls State Counselor in 2021, the Junior Activities Assistant for the 2022 and 2023 Department Mid-Winter Conference and is currently serving as the Department Americanism Committee Chairman. She is a 2017 graduate of the American Legion Family College of New York.

In the Spring of 2017, Judy planned, organized, and conducted the first Jefferson County Children & Youth Carnival at the William C. Dexter American Legion Post 673. It was a huge success as many of the parents and children had never been able to afford to go to a carnival before. Over the years, this Children & Youth Carnival has traveled to other Posts throughout Jefferson County and is now held annually at the Smith-Savage Unit 583 in Dexter.

Judy volunteers at the American Legion Family booth at the Great New York State Fair in Syracuse where she promotes the American Legion family and what it has to offer veterans and families, with a special focus on American Legion and Auxiliary programs for youth.

Judy has volunteered for over 10 years for Project SUDS (a Unit program that provides free laundry services to veterans who have no means to do their laundry). She currently runs a Community Outreach Program for the elderly at an apartment complex; was elected Treasurer for the 1000 Islands Sportsman's Club in 2022 and 2023; and has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Office of the Aging in Watertown since 2023.

She and her husband Ed have been married for 34 years. They have two adult children – Leticia who is married and lives in Malaysia with two beautiful daughters, and a son, Edward, who is a proud Air Force veteran. Judy, her husband Ed, and their son Edward are all members of the American Legion. Judy's husband Ed, their daughter, and granddaughters are also members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Ed and their son Edward, are members of the Sons of the American Legion.

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Edward Wallace, Sr.

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Candace Smith

Jefferson County First Vice President