

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

**CONVENTION DATES:** July 17 & 18, 2025

**HEADQUARTERS:** Collegian Hotel & Suites  
1060 East Genesee St.  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
888-250-2964

**Overflow ALA Hotel:** Parkview Hotel, 713 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13210 315-701-2600

**SESSIONS:** All sessions on Thursday and Friday, will be held in the **Ballroom of the Collegian Hotel**. All sessions will begin at **9:00 a.m.** sharp.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dress code for Department Convention: Department Officers, District Presidents, District Vice Presidents and Past Department Presidents – **White** - all others are encouraged to wear **Red, White, and Blue**. It is requested that dresses or pants suits be worn at all sessions. No shorts or jeans please.

**HOUSING:** You will be responsible for making your own reservation directly with the hotel. The link is on the ALA Department website [deptyn.org](http://deptyn.org). All rooms will be assigned according to availability.

**CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION:** 3:00pm-6:00pm Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-8:30am only at the Collegian Hotel -Lobby Foyer.

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

Pre-Convention DEC Meeting	Wednesday July 16, 2025	<b>9:00am</b>	Collegian Hotel Club Room
Executive Committee Luncheon	Wednesday July 16, 2025	Noon	Collegian Hotel Restaurant
Constitution & By-laws Resolutions	Wednesday July 16, 2025	3:30pm	Collegian Hotel Club Room
District Caucuses	Thursday July 17, 2025	Immediately following Thursday session	Rooms to be announced
Department Convention Session	Thursday & Friday July 17 & 18, 2025	9:00am	Collegian Hotel Ballroom
Post-Executive DEC Meeting	Saturday July 19, 2025	9:00am	Collegian Hotel Club Room

**EXHIBITS:** All exhibits to be displayed must be brought to the Collegian Hotel on **Wednesday, July, 16<sup>th</sup>** from 3 – 5:30p.m. Be sure all items are marked with the member's name, Unit name and # and County submitting item/article. Please give all exhibits to Fran Holz, Exhibits Chairman.

Exhibits will be displayed in the meeting room on Thursday and Friday. All exhibits must be picked up on Friday at the end of the session. If not picked up, they will be destroyed.

**STATE DINNER:** A Dinner honoring our Department President Kimberly A. Quick will be held **Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** at The Syracuse Marriott Hotel, 100 East Onondaga St. Grand Ballroom (10<sup>th</sup> fl). Cash bar 6-7 pm – Dinner at 7:00 pm – The Cost is \$65.00. Checks must accompany all reservations. Please complete the reservation form attached and return it by June 25, 2025.

**CANDIDATES' RECEPTION:** Thursday evening, July 17<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the State Dinner at the Syracuse Marriott Hotel.

**PLEASE NOTE:** State Dinner tickets may be picked up only in the Registration area at the Collegian Hotel Registration in the Lobby area on Wednesday.

## **2025 CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

**Chairman – Karen D. St. Hilaire**  
**Co-Chairman – Casandra Darmody**

Secretary	Cassandra Darmody	Treasurer	Susan Smith-Collins
Awards Candidates Reception	Theresa Torano-Bennett	Badges/Sashes Credentials	Committee Marie Mock
Distinguished Guest	Rita Keys	Exhibits Chair	Fran Holz
Flowers Information/Lost/Found Packets Registration Sgt.-at-Arms President's Page	Committee Committee Tracey Engle Paula Lawton Vickie Gauthier	Halls & Seating Chair Memorial Service Pages  State Dinner Chair Secretary's Page	Katie Coe Sally Johnston  Deborah Morris MacKenzie McDaniels