

## Rockland County American Legion Auxiliary

Rockland County proudly introduces Maureen F. Morgan for President for the Department of New York American Legion Auxiliary. Maureen is a 10-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary; Maureen recently re-activated the Moscarella Unit 199 and is a charter member through the eligibility of herself as a United States Navy Veteran from the Lebanon/Grenada War.

Maureen's leadership roles began at the Unit level as the Secretary, County level as a County President from 2016 to 2023 and the Rockland County Girls State Chairperson. Maureen has held District 9 Vice and President Positions from 2017 to 2021. Holding positions of Membership Chair as Vice President; as District President she held positions of Education managing all the National, Department and Sons Scholarships, and Legislative Chair. As the outgoing 9<sup>th</sup> District President, she was honored to have been appointed as the Convention Chairperson for the 2020 -2021 Department Convention that was held in person and virtually for the first time in history which was held in Albany. She also held the position of Americanism and attended Empire Girls State in July as the Americanism Auxiliary Instructor. As the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Maureen held the Position of VA&R Chair and received the 17<sup>th</sup> District Congressional Veteran of the Year 2023 from Congressman Michael Lawler. Maureen is currently the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Department of New York and is the Membership Chair.

As a proud Veteran Maureen is a 26-year member of the American Legion Moscarella Post 199 in Spring Valley. As a member of the Post, she held the positions as the Post Adjutant and newsletter chairperson from 2002 – 2011. She became the Boys State Chairperson along with the Post Scholarship Program that is held in the East Ramapo Central School District. Maureen received numerous awards as the first female active Veteran in Rockland County. Maureen became the first female Post and County Commander in 2012 -2016. Maureen was also inducted into the New York State Veterans Hall of Fame in 2017 by Senator David Carlucci.

Maureen is married to Clarence (Ike) Bosford who is the Detachment SAL Historian for the Department of New York and is the Past Detachment 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Department Vice Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, Ike has transferred his membership to Leo Laders to Squadron 130. She two sons, her oldest son is also a Navy Veteran having served in Iraqi Freedom. Both sons, daughter in law, and grandsons are all members of the American Legion Family.

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Rockland County President

Suzanne Madden Rockland County Secretary