

## Wyoming County Committee Department of New York American Legion Auxiliary

The Wyoming County Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary proudly endorses Patricia A. Galley for the office of Department of New York American Legion Auxiliary 3rd Vice President for the 2025-2026 year.

Pattie is a 28-year member of American Legion Auxiliary Eagle Memorial Unit 1720 in Bliss NY and is eligible through the service of her father, Carl F. George, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Her leadership roles began at the Unit level in 2000, when she was elected to the office of President - a position she held for 20 years. She has also served as chairman for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Children and Youth, Community Service, Constitution and Bylaws, Empire Girls State, Historian, Junior Activities, Leadership, Legislative, National Security and Warrior Family Assistance committees.

At the County level, Pattie was elected Second Vice in 2004 and was First Vice from 2006-2010. For 13 years she was County President, and has chaired the Historian, Past President Parley, Leadership, Membership, and Constitution and Bylaws committees.

At the District level, Pattie was elected 8th District President for 2023-2024, serving the Department as Chaplain. She attended American Legion Family College in 2024. This year, 2024-2025, she was re-elected to the post of 8th District President and is serving the Department as Historian.

Pattie is very active in her hometown, helping with the Bliss Community Days Strawberry Social and Street Dance. She and her sister planted several flower beds in town, for which they were presented a certificate for Community Service. At Eagle Memorial she helped out with the Breakfast and Bingo senior event until Covid hit and is trying now to revitalize the much-loved program. She enjoys visiting the veterans in area nursing homes two or three times a year, presenting gifts from the County's Sweats for Vets program or Valentines for Veterans.

Pattie says she is most pleased with a Hometown Heroes banner project she coordinated for her community and its veterans with help from a grant through the ALA Foundation. The banners not only salute the veterans, but they also dress up the Town and make Legion members and the townspeople proud.

A baker by trade, Pattie, worked at supermarkets and for Campus Auxiliary Service before an injury forced her to retire. She has two amazing daughters, Kristin George (ALA) and Briana George (ALA), and two grandchildren, Mikaha (ALA) and Mason.

Carole Jones, President Wyoming County Committee Judy Goff, Secretary Wyoming County Committee

