



The Nassau County Committee, 10th District is proud to endorse Yvonne M. Brunner for the Office of 2nd Vice President, VA&R for the Department of New York for the 2025 – 2026 year.

Yvonne's connection to service and dedication to community stems from a rich family history of military involvement. She earned her eligibility through her father, Jose Armando Serrano Quiles, who served in the Air Force during the Korean War, and her husband, Joseph A. Brunner Jr., a Naval Hospital Corpsman 1st Class.

Yvonne has been an active member across various levels of the organization, including Unit, County, District, Department, and National levels. On the National Level, Yvonne has served as a Member of the National Constitution & Bylaws Committee. She has also served for two years (2018-2020) as a member of the National Historian Committee.

On the District level, Yvonne served as a Certified Leadership Instructor before the program was dissolved, also as the District Membership Officer and advanced to become the District President in the year 2021-2022.

For the Department of New York, she served as the Department Historian earning recognition for her efforts at the National Convention in 2022. For the 2023 Convention in Westchester County, Yvonne served as the State Dinner Chair.

Currently, Yvonne is serving as the Department Children & Youth Chair, a position that allows her to impact the community positively. Her communication skills are evident as she keeps members informed through emails and actively uses the Department's Facebook page to disseminate Eastern Division and National updates. During the Midwinter Conference, she delivered an informative presentation on Children & Youth programs, showcasing the significant impact of these initiatives on the community.

Yvonne and her husband Joe, both members of the American Legion Family, enjoy participating in its many activities. They reside on Long Island with their family, including two daughters and a grandson. Their involvement in the Legion is not just a duty but a cherished aspect of their lives, furthering their commitment to community and service.

Phoebe Ervin
Nassau County President

Laura Lahood
Nassau County Secretary