



**Mid-Winter Conference
January 16-17, 2025**

This year's Mid-Winter Leadership Conference will be held at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Rooms are \$117.00 per night. You may make hotel reservations through the link located on the department website under Mid-Winter Conference or this link provided:

<https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1764340848511&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

As always, you will need to present your unit tax-exempt form ST-119.5 filled out and signed with an original signature at the time of check in. Deadline for hotel reservations is January 1, 2026.

There will also be the annual Junior Meeting and Elections by the Department Junior Activities Chairman Cathy Yerdon. A separate Junior member registration form is also enclosed.

The cost of the two-day conference will be \$50.00 for Senior members and \$25.00 for Junior members. This includes all the conference printing expenses, room and technology rental fees and Saturday morning breakfast.

This year we would like to invite all who are attending to bring non-perishable items to be donated to VA Medical Center Food Pantries and Veterans Outreach Centers or Programs. We will also be holding an optional service project event beginning at 3pm on Saturday. This event will cost \$20 a person, to cover the cost of the materials to create tie blankets for Veterans and cards to accompany the blankets.

Please see the attached schedule for an overview of the Mid-Winter Conference schedule. Complete the attached information form and return it to the department office with payment no later than January 2, 2026.

Friday Registration Opens at 6:00pm.

Events include a Program Fair, a Leadership presentation, and a Membership Rally

Saturday Registration Opens at 7:30am

Events include: Breakfast Buffet, National President visit and several committee presentations (8am-2pm)
Optional Service Project event Tie Blankets Event (\$20.00) 3:00pm

**Please complete the attached form and return it to the Department Office with payment no later than
January 2, 2026.**

Lucille Mozzillo
Leadership Chairman

Maureen Morgan
Department President

American Legion Auxiliary Senior Mid-Winter Conference Agenda

Friday, January 16, 2026	
6:00pm-8:00pm	Registration
6:00pm-7:00pm	Committee Program Fair
7:00pm-8:00pm	Leadership introduction and Membership Rally
Saturday, January 17, 2026	
7:30am-8:00am	Registration
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am-9:30am	Opening Session and National President's Presentation
9:30am-10:00am	Everything you need to know about ALA Dept and National Scholarships and other Education Programs
10:00am-10:20am	Empire Girls State
10:20am-10:30 am	Break
10:30am-11:00am	VA&R and Presentation from National Women's Memorial
11:00am-11:30am	Parliamentary Procedure/How to Run a Meeting/What's the difference between a Unit and a Post/How to submit funds to the Dept Office
11:30am-11:45am	How to Navigate the Department and National Websites to find resources and information
11:45am-12:00am	Warrior Family Assistance What is it and how it can help our Veterans
12:00pm-12:15pm	Break
12:15pm-12:30pm	Everything you need to know about Leadership and the ALA Leadership Program
12:30pm-1:00pm	ALA Foundation
1:00pm-1:15pm	Junior Activities
1:15pm-1:30pm	Break
1:30pm-1:45pm	Junior Installation
1:45pm-2:00pm	Q & A and Rap Up
3:00pm-5:00pm	Optional Service Project \$20 to cover the cost of the materials to create tie blankets for Veterans and cards to accompany the blankets.

***Schedule subject to change**



Senior Member Registration Form
Mid-Winter Conference
January 16-17 2026

County _____ District _____

Unit Name & Number _____

Enclosed is Check _____ in the amount of \$ _____

_____ # of members registered for the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference at 50.00 each

Deadline to Register January 2, 2026

_____ # of members registered for the Service Project at \$20.00 each

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Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary
 Department of New York
 1580 Columbia Turnpike, Bldg. 1, Suite 3
 Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033

Mid-Winter Conference Registration Name of Member	Service Project Name of Member



Junior Member Registration Form
Mid-Winter Conference
January 16-17 2026

County _____ District _____

Unit Name & Number _____

Enclosed is Check _____ in the amount of \$ _____

_____ # of Junior members registered for the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference
 at \$25.00 each **Deadline to Register January 2, 2026**

_____ # of Junior members registered for the Service Project at \$20.00 each

Please note: Junior members must be at least 8 years of age to attend Junior Meeting
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Mid-Winter Conference Registration Name of Member & Date of Birth	Service Project Name of Member