



Wyoming County Committee Department of New York

The Wyoming County Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary is proud to endorse Patricia "Pattie" A. Galley for the office of Department of New York Auxiliary 3rd Vice-President for the 2026-2027 administrative year.

A Foundation of Service and Leadership

Pattie has been a dedicated member of the American Legion Auxiliary Eagle Memorial Unit 1720 in Bliss, NY, for 30 years. Her eligibility stems from the service of her father, Carl F. George, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Pattie's leadership journey began in 2000 when she was elected Unit President; a role she held with distinction for over two decades. Throughout her tenure, she has chaired nearly every major committee, including 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.

Growth Through the Ranks

At the County level, Pattie served as Second Vice President (2004) and First Vice President (2006–2010) before spending 13 years as County President. Her expertise has guided the Historian, Past President Parley, Leadership, Membership, and Constitution and Bylaws committees.

Pattie's impact reached the District and Department levels as she served two consecutive terms as 8th District President (2023–2025). During this time, she represented the Department as Chaplain and Historian. Currently, she serves as the Department Education Committee Chairman. A lifelong learner, Pattie graduated from the American Legion College in 2024 and recently attended the ALA Mission Training in November 2025.

Heart for the Community

Beyond her official titles, Pattie is a fixture in her hometown. Whether she is helping with the Bliss Community Days Strawberry Social and Street Dance or working at the Eagle senior breakfast and bingo events, she leads with a smile. She is deeply committed to local veterans, visiting nursing homes several times a year with gifts from the "Sweat for Vets" and "Valentines for Veterans" programs.

One of her proudest achievements is coordinating the Hometown Heroes banner project, which was successfully awarded a grant from the ALA Foundation. She also believes in the "personal touch" of service, frequently assisting fellow Auxiliary members by driving them to their appointments.

Personal Life

A baker by trade, Pattie, worked in supermarkets and for Campus Auxiliary Service until a career-ending injury led to her retirement. This transition allowed her to pour even more of her heart into her family and community. She is the proud mother of two daughters, Kristin and Briana George, and the grandmother of Mikala and Mason—all of whom are active members of the American Legion Family.

When she isn't volunteering, Pattie finds joy in music, performing with a local Cantata group twice a year. Known for her kindness and positive outlook, she is passionate about mentoring others and believes that a happy, supportive environment is the key to a thriving organization.

Kathy Kowalski

Kathy Kowalski, President
Wyoming County Committee

Carole Jones

Carole Jones, Secretary
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