

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

CONVENTION DATES: July 16 & 17, 2026

HEADQUARTERS: Collegian Hotel & Suites
1060 East Genesee St.
Syracuse, NY 13210
888-250-2964

Overflow ALA Hotel: Parkview Hotel, 713 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13210 315-701-2600

SESSIONS: All sessions on Thursday and Friday, will be held in the **Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel on the 10th floor**. All sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

PLEASE NOTE: Dress code for Department Convention: Department Officers, District Presidents, District Vice Presidents and Past Department Presidents – White - all others are encouraged to wear **Red, White, and Blue**. It is requested that dresses or pants suits be worn at all sessions. No shorts or jeans please.

HOUSING: You will be responsible for making your own reservation directly with the hotel. The link is on the ALA Department website deptny.org. All rooms will be assigned according to availability.

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION: 3:00pm-6:00pm Wednesday, July 15th and Thursday, July 16th 7:30am-8:30am only at the Collegian Hotel – Genesee Ballroom.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Pre-Convention DEC meeting	Wednesday July 15, 2026	9:00am	Collegian Hotel Genesee Ballroom
Executive Committee Luncheon	Wednesday July 15, 2026	Noon	Collegian Hotel Genesee Ballroom
Constitution & Bylaws Resolutions	Wednesday July 15, 2026	3:30pm	Collegian Hotel Genesee Ballroom
Candidate's Meet and Greet	Wednesday July 15, 2026	7:00pm	Collegian Hotel Genesee Ballroom
Department Convention Sessions	Thursday & Friday July 16 & 17, 2026	9:00am	Marriott Hotel Ballroom 10 th floor
District Caucuses Rooms to be announced	Thursday July 16, 2026	immediately following session	Marriott Hotel 10 th floor
Post-Executive DEC Meeting	Friday July 17, 2026	immediately following installation	Collegian Hotel Genesee Ballroom

EXHIBITS: All exhibits to be displayed must be brought to the Collegian Hotel on Wednesday, July, 15th from 3 – 5:30p.m. Be sure all items are marked with the member's name, Unit name and # and County submitting item/article. Please give all exhibits to Amy McEathron, Exhibits Chairman.

Exhibits will be displayed in the meeting room on Thursday and Friday. All exhibits must be picked up on Friday at the end of the session. If not picked up, they will be destroyed.

STATE DINNER: A Dinner honoring our Department President Maureen F. Morgan will be held Thursday, July 16th at The Syracuse Marriott Hotel, 100 East Onondaga St. Grand Ballroom (10th fl). Cash bar 6-7 pm – Dinner at 7:00 pm – The Cost is \$65.00. Checks must accompany all reservations. Please complete the reservation form attached and return it by June 25, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE: State Dinner tickets may be picked up only in the Registration area at the Collegian Hotel Registration in the Genesee Ballroom on Wednesday only.

2026 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Chairman – Deborah Morris

Co-Chairman – Pat Murphy

Secretary/Treasurer- Debbie Douglass

Awards- Debbie Douglass

Badges/Sashes- Debbie Atkins

Candidates Reception- Pat Murphy

Chairman of Pages- Diane Butler

Credentials- Marie Mock & Pat Murphy

Dinner & Lunch Tickets- Amy McEathron & Debbie Swem

Distinguished Guests- Katie Coe

Exhibits Amy McEathron

Flowers- Pat Murphy

Halls & Seating Chair- Katie Coe & Debbie Swem

Information/Lost/Found- Debbie Morris & Penni Conley

Memorial Service- Amy McEathron

MC State Dinner- Debbie Morris

Packets- Debbie Morris & Penni Conley

Raffles- Diane Butler

Registration- Debbie Atkins

Sgt.-at-Arms- Penni Conley

State Dinner Chair- Julie Barton

President's Page - Jaedyn Vernacotola

Secretary's Page - MacKenzie McDaniels