



The Nassau County Committee, 10th District proudly endorses Yvonne M. Brunner for the Office of 1st Vice President, Department of New York, for the 2026-2027 year.

Yvonne's dedication to service and community is deeply rooted in her family's military history. She earned her eligibility for membership through her father, Jose Armando Serrano Quiles, who served in the Air Force during the Korean War, and her husband, Joseph A. Brunner Jr., who spent 22 years in the Navy/Naval Reserve as a Hospital Corpsman 1st Class, Fleet Marine Force/Expeditionary Warfare (FMF/EXW).

Yvonne has been an active participant at all levels of the organization, including Unit, County, District, Department, and National. At the National Level, she served as a Member of the National Constitution & Bylaws Committee and spent two years (2018-2020) as a member of the National Historian Committee.

She also served as the District Sgt-At-Arms, Secretary and Membership Officer and advanced to District President in 2021-2022.

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

Yvonne had previously held the position of 3rd Vice President chairing Children & Youth during the 2024 - 2025 administrative year. She is currently serving as the 2nd Vice President holding the chairmanship of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation/Service to Veterans. She serves as a member of the Warriors Family Assistance program, manages reporting for the VA Medical Centers across the department, and acts as Chair for the Department President's project.

She demonstrates strong communication skills by keeping members informed via email and the Department's Facebook page. At the Midwinter Conference, she delivered an informative presentation on VA&R/VAVS, emphasizing the importance of membership knowledge and the impact of their initiatives on the veteran community.

Yvonne and her husband Joe, both members of the American Legion Family, actively participate in its various activities. They live on Long Island with their family, including two daughters and a grandson. Their involvement in the Legion is a meaningful part of their lives, highlighting their ongoing commitment to service and community.

Phoebe Ervin
Nassau County President

Laura Lahood
Nassau County Secretary