Call to Fall Conference

The Annual Fall Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Florida, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 1, 2 and 3, 2019 at the Renaissance SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Fl. 32821.

Friday, November 1nd, 2019

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Department Headquarter Store Open – **Merritt 1 – Floor 1**

9:00 am– 9:45 am –2019-2020 Department Officers and Chairmen – Ann King-Smith- "How You're Making Us ALA Strong to Begin the Next 100 Years" **Crystal C Ballroom**

10:00 am – 12: 00 p.m. Constitution and Bylaws – Cathie McMullin & Pat Devine – "Let's Get Up to Date" **Labrid A – Floor 2**

10:00 am – 11:15 a.m. – Public Relations – Eleanor Amato – "ALA Centennial Message Points" **– Labrid B – Floor 2**

10:00 am – 12:00 p.m. Leadership – Dorothy Walsh & Irma Wehrli – "Conflict Resolution – Where Do We Begin" **Longboat 1 – Floor 1**

10:00 am – 12:00 p.m. Girl's State – Charlotte Bass – "Building Florida's Future – One Girl at a Time" – **Longboat 2 – Floor 1**

10:00 am – 11:15 am National Security – Rhonda Brailey-Maurer – Strong Members, Stronger Support and much more" – **Anemone – Floor 2**

10:00 am -11:15 am Poppy – Ruth Sovern – "The Poppy – Not Just a Pretty Flower" - **Grouper – Floor 2**

10:00 a.m. –11:15 am. Patty MacDonald and Membership Chairman Terry Gallagher – "Eligibility Changes/Processing" **-Crystal C Ballroom**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm – Historians – Gail Dupuis – "The Do's and Don'ts When Submitting Your Narrative" – **Anemone – Floor 2**

11:15 am -12:15 pm –Americanism – Sandie Eck – "Make the Essay Contest a Priority in Your Unit" – **Labrid B – Floor 2**

11:15 am -12:15 pm **–**Chaplain – Lois Stachelrodt – "Chaplains Riding Strong for Veterans" - **Grouper – Floor 2**

11:15 am-12:15 pm **–** Community Service – Jill Lux "Hurricanes and Disasters – How Can You Help Your Community" - **Crystal C Ballroom**

1:00 pm -3:00 pm 2019-2020 District President's Session – Ann King-Smith -District Presidents Must Attend **-Labrid A – Floor 2**

1:00 pm –2:00 p.m. Education – Linda Dixon – "Understanding Scholarships" –**Longboat 1 – Floor 1**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Legislative- Lisa Hoyland – "How to be an Effective Advocate" - **Labrid B – Floor 2**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation – Jane Hardacre "Land of the Free Because of the Brave" – **Longboat 2 – Floor 1**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Children & Youth – Dee Bell "Give Your Heart to a Child" - **Anemone– Floor 2**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Past Presidents Parley Shirley Fraser "Past, Present and Future" – **Grouper – Floor 2**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Junior Activities – Dara Oliver "Motoring Into the Future – Our Fast and Furious Juniors" - **Labrid B – Floor 2**

2:30 pm–3:30 pm – Sergeant-at-Arms – Jeanne Nadeau "Sergeant-at-Arms Strong "100 Flags for 100 Years" – **Longboat 2 – Floor 1**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Reporting – Kathee Coughlin – "Let's Write That Narrative" – **Anemone – Floor 2**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Patty MacDonald and Membership Chairman Terry Gallagher – "Eligibility Changes/Processing" **-Crystal C Ballroom**

2:30 -3:30 Leadership – Dorothy Walsh "So You Want to Be An ABC Instructor?" Let's get started today! **– Longboat 1 – Floor 1**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm – AEF – Linda Knoblach-Harkness ""Unraveling the mystery of the AEF application process" – **Grouper – Floor 2**

Friday Evening 6:30 pm – POW MIA Ceremony – presented by Billie Pierce and her daughter, Cassandra Freer (former Air Force Woman of the Year – **Crystal C Ballroom**

Saturday, November 2th, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm - Department Headquarter Store Open – **Merritt 1 – Floor 1**

9:00 a.m. - Opening – **Crystal C Ballroom**

9:15 a.m. – Girls State Lobbyist

9:30 am - Sharon Couture Camp Boggy creek

9:45 a.m. - Guest Appearance by former President Teddy Roosevelt and his lovely wife Alice.

10:00 a.m. - Linda Pugsley – Served as a USAF nurse in Vietnam from 1968-1969 and again in 1972

10:45 a.m. - Mr. Mercies Williams (Mernie) – Chief of Voluntary Services – Miami VA Healthcare System

11:15 a.m. - NEC report/awards

11: 30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Line Up for Membership Parade

1:30 p.m. -Membership Parade

2:15 p.m. - Gold Star Mothers Presentation

2:45 p.m. – Noemi Burgos de Paneto, Southern Division Vice President

3:00 p.m. – Girls State Lobbyist

3:15 p.m. - Lieutenant General William (Bill) Welser – National Honor Flight Board

4:30 p.m. – Closing Remarks/Announcements

6:00 PM - Reception* - **Canaveral**

7:00 PM President & Commander Banquet - **Cash Bar* - **Canaveral**

Sunday, November 3th, 2018

8:30 pm Religious Service - **Crystal C Ballroom**

Ann King-Smith		Patty MacDonald
Department President	September 23, 2019	Department Secretary