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At a regularly convened meeting of Unit 80 on September 2, 2021, the members voted to endorse Charlotte Bass for the position of American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida 2nd Vice President for the year 2022-2023.

Charlotte has been a member of The American Legion Auxiliary for thirteen years. Her eligibility came through her husband, Daryl Bass, who served in the U.S. Navy from 1972-1975 during Vietnam. Additionally, Charlotte's father was a U.S. Navy Veteran having served during the Korean conflict; her grandfather was a WWII U.S. Army Veteran; and their oldest son, Daryl Jr., is a retired U.S. Army Staff Sergeant having served during Operation Enduring Freedom.

During her time with The American Legion Auxiliary, Charlotte has served in the following official capacities:

Level	Current Position(s)	# Years	Previous Position(s)	# Years
Unit 80	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	4	President	3
	Membership Chairman	6	Children & Youth Chairman	3
	Executive Committee	11	Education Chairman	9
6 <sup>th</sup> District	Secretary	5	President	2
	Membership Chairman	4	Sergeant at Arms	1
				Children & Youth Chairman

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Department	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice	2021- 2022	Poppy Chairman	1
	President/Children & Youth		Education Chairman	2
	Orlando VA Rep	4	Americanism Committee	1
	Girls State Chairman	2	Poppy Committee	1

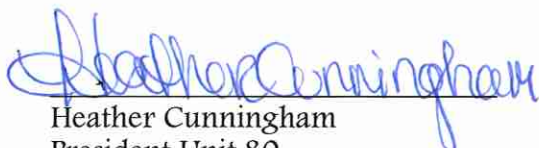
Additionally, Charlotte is working on the ALA Academy has completed the following ALA Academy Courses: ALA Branding, Communication Methods 101, Establishing ALA Culture of Goodwill, ALA Leadership: Living our Motto of "Service, Not Self"; and Member Orientation 102. She is an ABC School Instructor/ Facilitator.


Charlotte is a Charter Lifetime Member of the American Legion Riders Chapter 80, St. Cloud, and served as their Membership Chairman for one year.

Charlotte has been visible by visiting Units throughout the 6<sup>th</sup> District over the past seven years in her leadership positions. She has participated in the ABC Leadership Schools, Schools of Instruction, and Girls State. She shares the information learned about the Auxiliary Programs with the Members of our Unit as well as the Legion Family.


Along with her husband, Daryl, who has also held positions with the 6<sup>th</sup> District and Department, Charlotte spends nearly every day furthering the mission of The American Legion Auxiliary in one way or another. They have traveled all over the state of Florida and have represented the Department of Florida at the National Convention for the past four years.

Because of Charlotte's passion and dedication to serve The American Legion Auxiliary, The American Legion Family, its Programs, and what the ALA stands for, we feel she will continue to be an outstanding leader and tremendous asset to our Unit, the 6<sup>th</sup> District, and the Department of Florida. We are, therefore, pleased to nominate Charlotte Bass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for the Department of Florida for the year 2022-2023.

  
Heather Cunningham  
President Unit 80

  
Victoria Moreno  
Secretary Pro Tem Unit 80

If elected I promise to perform the duties of the Office to the best of my ability.

  
Charlotte M. Bass

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