

Call to Fall Conference

The Annual Fall Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Florida, will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 18, 19, and 20, 2022 at the Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821.

Friday, November 18th, 2022

8:00 am – 5:00 p.m. **Department Headquarters Store** Open – **Grand Sierra C**

9:00– 9:45 a.m. –2022-2023 Pre Breakout Meeting- Department Officers, and Department Chairmen (Attendance Optional) – Jane Hardacre #colormethere to Continue Our Legacy Of Respect! - Coffee and Danish to be served –
Department President Suite

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Past Presidents Parley - Kim Oaks – **Bonaire 1**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – National Security - Linda Knoblock-Harkness - Discussion on outside organizations with an emphases on Military Service Members, their families, first responders and our youth programs (ROTC/JROTC and Youth Cadet Law Enforcement programs – **Bonaire 2**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Leadership – Mary Kelly-Perkins – **Bonaire 3**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Americanism – Robin Watrous – Essay Contest Information and Ideas as to promote Americanism – **Bonaire 4**

10:00 – 11:00 am Education – Liz Close – Reviewing scholarships and how to qualify; how to assist our children, support teachers and schools in community, Reporting – **Bonaire 5**

10:00-11:00 Community Service, Terry Gallagher – Collaborating with other organizations, project ideas - **Bonaire 6**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Auxiliary Emergency Fund – Georgia McKenzie – Application process & eligibility, fundraising ideas - **Bonaire 7**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Children & Youth – Robin Burk – **Bonaire 8**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Constitution & Bylaws – Lisa Hoyland – **Curacao 1**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation – Charlotte Bass – **Curacao 2**

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Reporting – Jan Farrington – How to write reports, “Deadlines are REAL!” – **Grand Sierra D**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Girls State – TK Wildrick – School contacts, registration, interviews – **Bonaire 1**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Juniors – Dara Oliver – How to include, and *build* your Juniors – **Bonaire 2**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Poppies – Bridgette Green – How are the funds used & fundraising ideas – **Bonaire 3**

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11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Chaplain – Ruth Burgess – **Bonaire 5**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Historian – Annie Anderson – How to write a Narrative and what is expected of the Unit/District Chairmen – **Bonaire 6**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Sergeant-At-Arms – Sherry Shupp & Andrea Sherman – **Bonaire 7**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Legislative – Shirley Fashano – Why this program & reporting is important to the government and our organization – **Bonaire 8**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Public Relations – Virna Luke – Why this program is important, easy, and everyone can participate – **Curacao 1**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Secretaries – Charlotte Bass – Helpful hints, Question and Answer Session – **Curacao 2**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Membership – Stacy Cusano – Questions and Answers session regarding Membership processing and eligibility – **Grand Sierra D**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – All 2022-2023 District Presidents Class – Mary Kelly-Perkins - Roll call will be taken. District Presidents must attend to receive Fall Conference stipend. Review Activities/Reporting/Unit Visits etc. - **Bonaire 1**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Treasurer – Brandi Seeber – Helpful hints, Question and Answer Session – **Bonaire 2**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Member Protocol – Dee Bell – **Bonaire 3**

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Unit Presidents – Michele DeGennaro – Helpful hints, Question and Answer Session – **Bonaire 6**

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2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Membership – Stacy Cusano – Questions and Answers session regarding Membership processing and eligibility – **Grand Sierra D**

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **C.O.L.O.R. Continuing Our Legacy Of Respect & Conflict Resolution** – Jane Hardacre & Michele DeGennaro – Questions and Answers session regarding Membership processing and eligibility – **Grand Sierra D**

Saturday, November 19th, 2022


8:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm Department Headquarter Store Open – **Grand Sierra C**

10:00 a.m. Opening – **Grand Sierra D**
Americanism Chairman- Robin Watrous

10:15 a.m. National Awards

10:45 a.m. "With 1 Brush Stroke #colormethere!" – Mary Kelly-Perkins

11:15 a.m. Special Guest Speakers

 **Announcements** – Department Secretary

Lunch

1:15 p.m. Line Up for Membership Parade

1:30 p.m. General Session - **Grand Sierra D**
Membership Parade

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15 p.m. Children & Youth
Girls State – 2022 Session Video
Presentation of Poppy Winners
Announcements & Endorsements
Closing & Remarks

6:00 PM Reception* **Palms 2**
**Cash Bar*

7:00 PM President & Commander Banquet – **Palms 2**

Sunday, November 20th, 2022

8:30 pm Religious Service - **Grand Sierra D**

Jane Hardacre
Department President

September 26, 2022

Mary Kelly-Perkins
Department Secretary