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At a regularly convened meeting of Unit 80 on August 1, 2019, the members voted to endorse Charlotte Bass for the position of American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President for the year 2020-2021.

Charlotte has been a member of The American Legion Auxiliary for eleven 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	3	President	3
	Membership Chairman	5	Children & Youth Chairman	3
	Executive Committee	10	Education Chairman	9
6 <sup>th</sup> District	Secretary	4	President	2
	Membership Chairman	2	Sergeant at Arms	1
				Children & Youth Chairman

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Level	Current Position(s)	# Years	Previous Position(s)	# Years
Department	Orlando VA Rep	2	Poppy Chairman	1
	Girls State Chairman	1	Education Chairman	2
			Americanism Committee	1
			Poppy Committee	1


Additionally, Charlotte is working on the ALA Academy courses and has completed the following: 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 working towards becoming an ABC School Instructor/Facilitator.

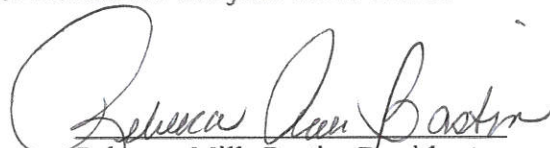
Charlotte is a Charter Lifetime Member of the American Legion Riders Chapter 80, St. Cloud, and served as their Membership Chairman for one year.

Charlotte has been visible by visiting Units throughout the 6th 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 6th 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 6th District, and the Department of Florida. We are, therefore, pleased to nominate Charlotte Bass for 3rd Vice President for the Department of Florida for the year 2020-2021.

  
Jannie Ellis, Secretary  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 80

  
Rebecca Mills Bastin, President  
American Legion Auxiliary 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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